

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## DAMAGE BY HIGH WATER AND ICE

### BIG SANDY AND OHIO RIVERS THE SCENE OF HEAVY LOSSES.

The ice in Big Sandy river began to move Monday morning as the result of the rain that fell Sunday night. The river raised rapidly and the heavy ice flows swept everything before it. Some of the needles of the government dam at this place were carried away by the ice. A report got into some papers that Louisa was under water, but it "never touched us."

The river continued to rise until Tuesday night, when the stage was almost equal to the highest record. The pumping station of the Louisa water works was so nearly submerged that pumping had been without water since Tuesday morning. Service should be resumed today or tomorrow, as the river has fallen about 20 feet.

The heaviest loss by any local person was that of Lewis Borders of Fort Gay, who is reported to have had \$7000 worth of logs swept away.

There was not much craft in the Big Sandy river. Losses consisted mostly of property carried from the lowlands along the valley.

**Pikeville Under Water.**

The lower part of Pikeville was under water and considerable damage was done. A correct report is printed in our Pikeville department.

**Prestonsburg and Paintsville.**

In our Prestonsburg department you will find an account of the damage done there, which was considerable. At Paintsville the water was on some of the streets and in a number of buildings. Big Sandy trails did not get through above this place for a day or two.

**The Ohio River.**

A vast amount of damage was done Tuesday and Wednesday in the Ohio river. Three transfer and ferry boats at Ashland were sunk, along with all other craft. Sheridan & Kirk, contractors lost a floating plant valued at \$200,000. The P. Placant docks were swept away. At Cincinnati a million dollars worth of boats were sunk. At Ironton, Portsmouth and all other points there was great loss. The ice was the heaviest in years and nothing could stand before its terrific pressure.

Logan, West Va. has suffered immensely. The \$500,000 light and power plant is reported to have been washed out.

### CARNEGIE MEDAL.

E. Wayne Cooper, South Portsmouth, Ky. will receive a bronze medal and \$500 for educational purposes as needed. Cooper, aged 15, a factory hand saved Robert M. Rader, aged 1, from being killed by a train at Beattyville, Ky., October 1, 1916. The child was standing on a track on which a passenger train was approaching, and Cooper ran to the scene, stepped on the track and placed his arm around Robert. The train was then 15 feet away from him, and running at a speed of 35 miles an hour. As Cooper was about to step off the track he fell away from it with the child on top of him. His leg was grazed by the locomotive and slightly bruised. The child was not hurt.

### HERSHEL VANHOOSE IN FRANCE.

A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Vanhoose a few days ago stated that their son, Hershel, had landed safely in France. He has gone in charge of a crew of men to be used in railroad building, which is one of the important parts of war work now. As the battle lines are moved forward the railroads are extended to carry up the enormous supplies required. Hershel volunteered to go on to France ahead of his division to engage in this work and it is safe to say he will make a hustling officer for this line of work.

### MRS. BRODE ENTERTAINS.

The Huntington Herald says:—Mrs. Lyndon Brode, formerly Miss Victoria Garred of Louisa, Ky., who is very popular in social circles in this city Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brode of Fifth-st., entertained a few of her close friends, the afternoon hours being delightfully informal. Knitting and other bits of interesting hand work filling the hours until five o'clock, when an appetizing refreshment course was served.

### TEACHERS TO MAKE INDEX.

The teachers again have been called upon by the war department to make a card index from the questionnaires recently filed with the local boards. County superintendent of schools has been placed over the teachers in this work and will call them in a few at a time, beginning next week until the work is completed.

### FARM CENSUS.

All except a few teachers have reported the farm census which the government is having taken, and the reports of them indicate that they have done very efficient work. Schedules are now being tabulated in the county superintendent's office. A few more days time has been given to the six school districts that have not reported.

### BATHLESS DAYS.

Too much water and not a drop for the bath has been the experience of Louisa people this week. Free shower baths on the outside but no demand. So we are having bathless days along with the numerous other days.

### LOCAL FARMERS TO GET NITRATE

Notice has been given to B. A. Hensley, agricultural agent for Martin-co., that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Martin county. The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under the authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the State fertilizer tag fee.

### How to Obtain Nitrate.

Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent B. A. Hensley, or through any member of a local committee consisting of G. W. Ward, chairman, U. G. Johnson and W. M. Hale, Inez, Ky.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the County Agent farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association, or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, the purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4.

Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

### CANNING CLUB CUP.

Miss Lora Craighead of Henderson county, won the state championship of the girls canning clubs in Kentucky for the past year.

The champion raised 5,875 pounds of tomatoes on one-tenth of an acre and from this lot she sold seventeen bushels of fresh tomatoes and canned 1,500 cans which she figured her sales totaled a profit of \$224.69. This record has never been equaled by a first year girl since the organization of these clubs. It is said.

The only requirements of a candidate are that she must be a first year girl, use only one-tenth of an acre, attend 80 per cent of the meetings of her club and keep a record of her work from the beginning of the season.

Last year twelve girls each realized more than \$19 profit from their one-tenth acre.

The 2,000 girls enrolled in the clubs made a profit of approximately \$300,000.

## LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT FEB. 11TH

### REGULAR TERM WILL BEGIN HERE A WEEK FROM NEXT MONDAY.

The Lawrence Circuit Court will convene here February 11.

Chas. Robinson has been granted a new trial. He was convicted at the last term for killing Wm. Flavin at Webbville and sentenced for three years.

Following is the list drawn for jury service:

**Grand Jury.**

Mart Wright, J. B. Dersfield, J. W. Williams, Jesse Bernard, John Lang, Sam Bellamy, John Lusk, W. H. Webb, John Lusk, S. G. Bradley, Charles Travis, Jeff Gilliam, Wm. E. Miller, Morda Wilson, Jr., Frank Vinson, Jack Short, Lon Hinkle, Harvey Carter.

**Petit Jury.**

William Delong, V. D. Harmon, Roland Hutchison, I. M. Lester, Harrison Wilson, O. B. Swetnam, Jay Yates, L. O. Perry, M. B. Sparks, Hite Warnock, Harvey Jobe, Jr., R. T. Roberts, Blaine Ball, J. H. Thompson, Mathew Bates, Matt Moore, Peyton Blackburn, Mart Loney, Dock Carter, Theodore Bolt, H. T. Williams, J. N. Queen, W. M. Ekers, J. H. Lusk, Raleigh Butler, Stant Miller, Birch Hulet, George Goins, Lufe Preston, John Diamond, Covy Carter, H. C. Gambill, G. C. Hammond, Charles Miller, Wm. J. Diamond.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Red Fox Coal company, Pikeville, capital \$5,000; incorporators: W. K. Elliott, A. J. Yonce and A. F. Childers.

The Printer Elkhorn Coal company, Printer, capital \$10,000; incorporators: A. J. May, Henry Porter, and J. N. Harris.

Vanhoose Grocery company, Paintsville, capital \$50,000; incorporators: S. K. Jones, J. R. Jones and Charles Jones.

### CARRIED ACROSS MOUNTAIN.

Miss Lillith Smith of Boston, who was stricken ill at Smith, a hamlet in the Kentucky mountains, was carried in a chair during a blinding snowstorm four miles by mountaineers to Harlan, Ky., where she took a train for Louisville. She is now in a hospital.

### Pronunciation of "Camouflage."

Camouflage is a French word, pronounced "ka-mu-flaz" and means deception of the enemy by artificial scenery, dummy cannon, etc.

## COUNTY AGENTS MEETING AT PAINTSVILLE NEXT WEEK

### PROGRAM FOR MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9, AT AUDITORIUM HIGH SCHOOL.

Thursday, February 7.—Fruit and Berry Day—N. R. Elliott, Extension Horticulturist, president.

Planting, growing, marketing, organization, varieties of fruits and berries, location of fields, etc.

Thursday Night, 7 p. m.—Milton McDowell, Manila, Ky., presiding. Let's go "Over the Top" in Johnson county. J. W. Turner.

Glimpses of the Field—C. B. Varney, Address—Dr. Fred Mutchler, Lexington, Ky.

Friday, February 8.—Club Day—Otis Korchler and D. D. Slade, Lexington, presiding.

Farmers' club, Boys and Girls' clubs, county organization, record books, plan of club work, community fairs, livestock, pastures, poultry, etc.

Friday Night, 7 p. m.—Fred Vaughan presiding—What I think of my job—R. T. Johnson and B. A. Hensley.

The town man and the farmer—E. A. Hopkins.

Cattle and the hills—Thomas Cooper, Dean of College of Agr., Lexington, Ky.

Saturday, February 9.—Soils & Crops—K. L. Varney, presiding.

Soy beans, cow peas, clovers, pastures, corn, rotations, cultivations, etc. Along organization lines—Geoffrey Morgan, State Agent.

Saturday Afternoon—General—War conference, recapitulation, reports, address by some man of note, itineraries, field philosophy. Adjournment.

### BECKHAM BALKS

Washington, January 27.—Senator Beckham of Kentucky, has balked at the effort of the majority of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to force the passage of bills to take war control out of the hands of the Secretary of War.

Senator Beckham is preparing to take the floor and make a vigorous speech upholding the President. He will take the position that the President is Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, that a heavy responsibility rests upon him, and that he is entitled to the united support of Congress and the people without quibbling and fault finding.

He will also point to a long record of achievements by Secretary Baker since the war began.

Senator Kirby, Democrat of Arkansas, is another member of the committee who is expected to oppose the majority.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY AT GALLUP.

A number of the ladies of Gallup M. E. Church gathered at the parsonage Friday afternoon giving sister Goble a very pleasant birthday surprise. Presents were given, refreshments served and a general good time enjoyed by all. The guests were Miss Marie E. Lewis, Mrs. Nettie McClure, Mrs. Addie Burgess, Mrs. Laura Childers, Mrs. Myrt Shannon and two little daughters, Miss Doreca McClure, Miss Patsy Shannon, Mrs. McCallum, Miss Dora Chapman, Miss Willie Muncey, Mary Ethel McClure, Louise Shively.

### CHILD HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

The little daughter of Mrs. R. A. Braid had a narrow escape from burning to death a few days ago at the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pigg. The rear part of her dress caught fire and nearly all her clothing was burned off. A large bath towel was thrown around her and the flames smothered out before any serious damage was done to the child. The hair was burned off of the back of her head, but otherwise she is all right.

## OIL IN JOHNSON COUNTY

Last Monday the well on the Mark Trimble farm was shot and it is said the well will produce six barrels per day. The quality of the oil is said to be the very best in the country and the operators are well pleased over the results of this well.

A prominent oil man has said that other wells near the one on Mr. Trimble's farm will be put down at once.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

W. H. Adams, A. S. Gilkerson and W. A. Copley have been appointed supervisors of the tax books and will begin work March 11.

### J. W. HUGHES' RESIDENCE BURNED AT HUNTINGTON

Last Saturday night two front rooms of the bungalow occupied by Mr. J. W. Hughes, of Fifth-st., Huntington, were destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered in time to save the rest of the building. Mr. Hughes is the father of A. M. Hughes of this place.

### DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

In the absence of the family of Land Holt from their home near Walbridge last Sunday morning, some one entered the house and took a number of valuable articles, among them being a ladies gold watch, two silver rings, initial M. one gold locket engraved M. C. H., a revolver and a flashlight. A stranger who had been seen several times in the neighborhood for a few days is suspected.

## MODEL RURAL SCHOOL IN PIKE COUNTY

### 7-ROOM BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT AGREED UPON FOR ELKHORN CITY.

In pursuance of the plans outlined at the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Life Conference held in Louisa some time ago when it was agreed to establish at least one model rural school in each county in the Big Sandy valley. Mr. Fonso Wright, county superintendent of schools of Pike-co., and Mr. K. L. Varney, District Agent Kentucky College of Agriculture and United States Department of Agriculture, went to Elkhorn City last week where a meeting was held with the leading business men and farmers looking to this end. The meeting was harmonious throughout, the men present agreeing to raise their part of the funds for the building of a seven room model school building with equipment, to organize the community back of the school, create and maintain a fine playground, and to cooperate with the school authorities and the Department of Agriculture to the limit. A big rally will be held in the near future for the purpose of putting things in definite shape. This means Pike-co. goes on the map as the first county in the mountains to take forward steps along the line of having the people in the school district co-operate with the board of education for a better standard of efficiency in our schools.

### LOCATES IN FLORIDA.

Dear Readers of the Big Sandy News:—I have recently sold out my lands in Ohio where I have been located for the past five years and have located several families in Chic from Kentucky and West Va., and other states, through the NEWS. While I have no list of farms for sale in Florida, nothing to sell there, I will gladly answer all letters about the country you may ask. There is plenty of land and lots of opportunities for the investor and in my opinion if you think of changing your location you had better investigate Orlando, Orange-co., Fla. You will find me 5 miles west from the center of the city on the brick road and I will gladly help anyone all I can to find a location where you don't have to feed stock at any time or buy heavy clothes and high fuel, where you can raise two and three crops a year. Write me and I will do my best to find what you want.

Your friend,  
FRED B. LYNCH,  
Orlando, Florida.

## FUNERAL CORTAGE CROSSED ON ICE

Ironton, Jan. 25.—The funeral of John Wagner, age 96 years, who died at his home in Greenup-co., was held at St. Joseph's church with interment in Calvary cemetery. Mr. Wagner died suddenly Monday morning after an illness of ten months. On account of the weather conditions his body was taken across the river on a sleigh.

### CAPT. MYERS UNDERWENT OPERATION ON THE KNEE

Capt. C. W. Myers of Ashland, while on his way from home to take No. 3 out last Friday morning fell on the ice and injured his knee. He suffered so much that he was compelled to go to Huntington to the C. & O. hospital and have an operation performed. He is some improved.

### DELEGATES ARE NAMED.

Printed Graham, of Frankfort, head of the Franklin County Red Cross Chapter and the Council of National Defense Committee; Superintendent L. D. Foster, of Christian-co., and James Turner, of Paintsville have been appointed by State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert delegates to attend the National Service League meeting at Chicago, February 21, 22 and 23.

### COMMON SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

In the examination for common school diplomas last Friday and Saturday there were 71 applicants. The following made grades required to pass:

Virgil Skaggs, Nancy Swetman, Eliza J. Hardin, Grace V. Belcher, Laura Wellman, Orville Sparks, Anna S. Young, Wilhelmina Curtis Evans, Riley Burchett, Audrey McGranna, Han, Homer Ekers.

### CLOSED ON MONDAYS.

The State Fuel Administrator reversed himself and ordered weekly newspapers to close on Mondays. This cuts into the regular program of weekly papers and prevents them from getting out as newsy an edition as other wise. This is to continue for eight weeks yet unless the Monday closing order be reversed.

### R. A. STONE APPOINTED TO A GOVERNMENT POSITION

R. A. Stone, ex-Sheriff of this county, has been appointed to a good position with the Department of Justice. He will report to Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will receive instructions and assignment to duty.

### FRACTURED COLLAR BONE

Richard, son of Rev. W. H. Davenport of Ashland, suffered a fractured collar bone when he fell from a sled on which he was coasting Saturday night. Rev. Davenport is district superintendent of the M. E. Church.

Augustus Snyder has received another car load of Ford automobiles.

## COAL COSTS \$30 A TON IN BELGIUM; SHOES \$30 A PAIR

London, January 25.—(Special Cable)—Persons living in the United States may think they have cause to complain about the high cost of living, but let them view some of Europe's war prices and they will change their minds. A traveler who arrived here today from Holland said that coal is selling in Belgium at \$30 a ton. In Brussels a pair of shoes costs \$30. Eggs sell at \$5 a dozen. Butter, when available, sells in Antwerp at from \$3 to \$4 a pound. Potatoes which can seldom be bought, ordinarily sell in Belgian cities at 50 cents a pound. There is no sugar at all there. A cablegram from Petrograd says members of the German commercial and naval mission to that city are complaining of the exorbitant prices. One German was charged \$10 for a pair of overshoes. An ordinary slice of roast beef in a Petrograd restaurant sells at \$1.50. Strictly fresh eggs were quoted in London today at \$1.50 a dozen. Cold storage eggs are cheaper. Conditions in Austria are appalling. General Hoefler, the Austrian food controller is alarmed over the infant mortality in Vienna, due to the scarcity of milk. A pint of fresh milk in Vienna sells at from 25 to 35 cents.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—Court of Appeals of Kentucky, January 29, 1918. Brown vs. Rice, Johnson; affirmed as to six, reversed as to one. Skaggs vs. Carr, Greenup; affirmed; motion for oral argument overruled; case submitted.

Webb vs. Webb, Floyd; appellee filed response to petition for rehearing, to which the appellant filed a reply.

Consolidation Coal Co. vs. Moore, Johnson; agreement, appellee until February 6 to file brief.

Davis vs. Davis, Pike; appellant filed herein motion for an appeal with notice, to which the appellee objects, motion submitted.

## MRS. SALTER DIES.

Mrs. Emelyn Salter passes to her eternal reward in the better world. Mrs. Salter and her kindhearted Christian husband were pioneer residents of Lawrence county. Her husband, Zachary Salter, went to his eternal home about five years ago, so they are once more and forever happy together.

Mrs. Salter died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Small, in Johnson county, from which place the body was removed to Richardson, Ky. The funeral services were held in Richardson M. E. Church by the pastor, Interment in Hinkle cemetery. Four daughters and a son survive. A FRIEND.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY RED CROSS GROWING

### A CREDITABLE AMOUNT OF WORK BEING DONE FOR THE SOLDIERS.

The chapter membership, Wednesday, January 30, is 1426. There are 5 auxiliaries and calls for more organizations when better weather comes. These have been supplied with some yarn and knitted goods are already coming in. These cannot come in too fast as the Woman's Work Committee now ships to the Cincinnati warehouse in a standard size packing case, 3x2x2 feet and that size box holds much.

Plans are now being worked out so that each auxiliary may know just what to do and when to do it. There are many willing workers all over the county. One of the difficulties is supply materials. Each community is asked to find the best way to do this.

Spring is coming but the American Red Cross still calls for knitted articles in the following order: Wristlets, helmets, socks, sweaters and mufflers. There is a special call for refugee garments for adults, children and infants. These are made according to standard patterns and can be made at home. Full information will be given to any interested or you can see the leaflets by calling at the chapter work room. More workers can find room at the work room where the women are making hospital garments and some kinds of surgical dressings. The call for these is more and more urgent. A hospital garment or some surgical dressing forces the idea of war upon one's mind much more than a sweater or a muffler.

We will be glad to note the increase from time to time as we receive more members from the following postoffices. At this date they stand as follows:

Richardson	72	Madge	1
Webbville	51	Norris	9
Cherokee	43	Cadmus	3
Fallsburg	40	Georges creek	8
Jattie	37	Martha	3
Estep	35	Dennis	7
Blaine	33	Jean	6
R. D. No. 2	33	Hicksville	5
Gallup	30	Davisville	4
R. D. No. 1	29	Henrietta	4
Ellen	26	Potter	4
Ratcliff	25	Mazie	3
Wilbur	25	Terryville	3
Glenwood	25	Ulysses	3
Bueseyville	24	Yatesville	2
Peachorchard	22	Ledocio	2
Charley	21	Mattie	2
Adams	20	Overda	2
Buchanan	20	Orr	2
Adeline	18	Vessie	2
Tuscola	18	Webb	2
Cordell	16	Clifford	1
Torchlight	15	Gladys	1
Patrick	13	Hullette	1
Irad	12	Lowmansville	1
Skaggs	11	Zelda	1

## SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TO BE INCREASED

### BIG SANDY NEWS ANNOUNCES NEW RATE AND PROBABLE DATE.

Increased and increasing costs of everything entering into the making of a newspaper have forced us to a conclusion against which we have been fighting for more than a year; and that is, the inevitable necessity of increasing the subscription price of the Big Sandy News to \$1.50 per year. The situation demands either this or a considerable reduction in the size of the paper. We have chosen the former, and instead of reducing the efficiency of the paper we are planning to improve it.

### Probably Next Month.

It is our present intention to put the increase into effect sometime in March. Until that time we shall receive subscriptions at the present rate of one dollar per year. Subscribers may pay as far ahead as they desire at the old rate if they do so before the increased price is put into effect.

### The Reason Why.

Recently we received notice of a big advance in the cost of a certain quality and color of ink which we use to a considerable extent in our job printing department. The manufacturer said the coloring matter required had advanced one thousand per cent in cost. This is an extreme instance, but there is a general increase all along the line, touching every department of the newspaper and printing business. Therefore we must do what everybody else is doing—raise the price of our product.

The manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer, the laboring man, the tradesman, the postoffice department, the butcher, the baker, and all the rest, are meeting the increased costs by raising prices. They can not do otherwise, neither can we.

The dollar paid us by the farmer a few years ago bought from three to six times as much farm products as it will buy to-day.

Hundreds of weekly newspapers in the United States have raised their prices to \$1.50 and \$2.00 during the last year or two, and the list is being added to every day. The daily newspapers of the country have, with few exceptions, increased their prices. Those that sold at one cent now bring two cents. In New York City in January three leading newspapers doubled their selling price.

We believe our patrons will appreciate the effort we have made to keep the price of our paper down and will willingly grant the increase. But in order to be entirely fair to them we are giving advance notice and the privilege of paying ahead at the old rate of one dollar per year.

## "OO-KOO-LAY-LAY" MEANS "FLEA"

The Cincinnati Times-Star says:—How have you been pronouncing the name of that popular Hawaiian musical instrument? You-koo-lay-lee? Wrong, wrong.

"Only in one place outside of Hawaii have I ever heard 'ukelele' given its proper pronunciation. That was down in Salversville, Ky.," said Samuel (Kamuela) Ninoo, Hawaiian player at the Empress (this week) I was astounded when I heard the Salversvillian, a mountain man, pronounce it "oo-koo-lay-lay," as is proper. I suspected that the mountain man had once been a sailor and had visited my Hawaii, but he had not.

"I reckon I learnt to say it by the way it looks in print," my mountain friend explained.

As to the meaning of the word in Hawaiian—

"It means 'flea,'" said Ninoo. The Hawaiian player is a native of Honolulu and the son of Judge L. B. Moore, one of the prominent jurists on the islands. He says the Hawaiian alphabet has but a dozen letters, and because of its phonetic feature is probably the easiest language in the world to learn.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

"Universal Redemption" is the morning subject. "Types of Courage" will be discussed at the evening hour.

The services are at 10:30 a. m. and 8



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W. A. COPLEY, JR.

Wm. Albert Copley, Jr., youngest son of W. A. and Corilla Branham Copley, died at the Chesapeake & Ohio hospital in Huntington, W. Va., on December 24, 1917, aged 13 years, 5 mo and 29 days. For several months he held a position with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Barboursville, W. Va., but he fell a victim of tuberculosis. All was done that loving hands, kind nurses and doctor's care could do, but on Christmas eve the gate opened, a gentle voice said "come" and quietly he passed through the portals and entered the haven of rest. His father and sisters, Carrie and Virginia, were at his bedside when the end came.

Junior was a sober, industrious, dutiful and obedient son. The remains were taken to Ashland, Ky. and prepared for burial and on Christmas day were taken home to Potter station. On Wednesday the funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Copley of Ashland, who took his text from the 4th chapter of James, 14th verse. He was laid to rest in the family burial ground beside his mother who died in his infancy. He is survived by his father and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Lindsey Baker, Kermitt, W. Va.; Mrs. Will Horne, Ashland, Ky.; Mrs. W. Garth Montague, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Alden Bryan, Danville, W. Va.; Mrs. Carlos Lambert, Portsmouth, Ohio; J. W. Copley, Potter, Ky.

A FRIEND.

## EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

INSTANT RELIEF. "PAPE'S DIAPERSIN" ENDS YOUR STOMACH DISTRESS. TRY IT.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapersin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapersin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapersin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

FOR SALE:—One 1916 model Maxwell touring car in good condition. Apply at Louisa Garage.

## DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH LOOK AT TONGUE! IF COATED. CLEAN LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick-child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

CADMIJS.

School closed at this place Wednesday, the 30th.

Church was not very largely attended at this place Sunday on account of bad weather.

James Jordan was visiting school here one day last week.

Bill Lawson and wife passed down our creek Sunday enroute to Tuscola. Luther Prince was in Louisa Friday and Saturday on business.

Conrad Jordan was visiting Henry Ekers Sunday.

The coal mines of Cadmus are all running now with very good success, although there is still a shortage of coal throughout this section of the county.

Miss Marie Elley will leave soon for New York where she has employment with a telephone company.

Darner Riffe and Bruch Hulet of Lonesome Ridge, were calling on Wm. Ekers Sunday.

Conard Jordan of Tuscola, was visiting school at Green Valley last week. Miss Anna Belle Ekers was visiting Miss Molly Belcher recently.

Denver Holbrook of Lonesome Ridge was at Green Valley Sunday.

Rev. T. E. Chadwick left Sunday for Hitchens. Bascorn Shortridge of Hatfield, West Va., has returned home for a short visit.

George Holly of Morgans creek, was seen on Catts creek one day last week. Fred Stuart attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

Edgar Riley was at Cadmus one day last week on business.

MUTT AND JEFF.

## SLACKERS PREFER CRIME TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Columbus, O.—During the past six months there have been more men between the ages of eighteen and thirty committed to state penal institutions than ever before. There have been fewer men over thirty-one committed than in recent years. It has been pointed out this situation may be due to slackers committing petty offenses in order to escape military duty. There are about five hundred more young men confined than records of previous years show.

## OIL IS BIG FACTOR

Asset That Makes America Important as War Power.

As Valuable to Cause of Allies as American Men, Money and Munitions.

Washington.—If America's men, money and munitions did not constitute a vital asset in the cause of the allies against Germany, America would still be a friend in need. If she could not provide ships or steel, she would still constitute a pillar of strength.

The reason? Oil. America produces more oil than all the rest of the world. And ships, engines, autos, and many other war factors are using oil as a motive force. Oil is needed as a lubricant for all the metals used in the prosecution of war. Its uses are so varied and so vital, indeed, that oil constitutes another of those commodities without which the war could not be won.

In 1915, for which figures have been completed and issued by the American Mining congress, the United States produced and marketed 281,104,104 barrels of crude petroleum. This comprised 65.72 per cent, or almost two-thirds, of the entire world production.

Other countries follow: Russia, 16.03 per cent; Mexico, 7.09 per cent; Dutch East Indies, 2.90 per cent; Roumania, 2.81 per cent; India, 1.92 per cent. And less than 1 per cent each, Galicia, Japan and Formosa, Peru, Germany, Trinidad, Argentina, Egypt, Canada and Italy.

With this list in hand, it is easy to see why American oil is so important a factor in the prosecution of the war. Russian fields, if they are being worked at all, probably are being worked for Germany's benefit. So are Roumanian fields.

Thus far, though prices have soared just as if there was a famine in oil, the American fields, including the Mexican, have sufficed to keep all the allies fairly well supplied. Students of war problems declare that America's oil supply will be practically as valuable in the last analysis as American men, money and munitions.

## SHIP VANSE LOST AT SEA

Few Vessels as Well Known to Persons Other Than Seafaring Men.

New York.—Somewhere in the Atlantic, tossed about like a cork and without lights or course, is the staunch ship Vansé, the pride of Capt. Jacob O. Samuelson, who was forced to desert her five days after a terrific storm snapped off her masts.

Few sailing vessels are as well known as this erstwhile full-rigged ship to persons other than seafaring men. For years the Vansé was a passenger ship, carrying sometimes 1,000 coolies out of Calcutta. Her last cargo was oil, which she conveyed from New York to Buenos Ayres. She is of 1,691 tons register and was coming up the coast in ballast, bound for Hampton Roads, Va., when the storm hit her.

## HUN TELLS OF TANK TERROR

General in Tageblatt Recalls Hannibal Elephants as Similar to British Machines.

Berne, Switzerland.—Describing the battle of Cambrai to German readers, Lieutenant General von Ardenne, in the Tageblatt says: "Those who fought in the battle describe the imposing impression made by the British tanks which preceded the attack on the widest front. As they advanced in masses, with very small intervals between them, they reminded one of Hannibal's battle elephants or the sickle chariots of Pharaoh. The booming, rumbling attack was accompanied or, rather, supported from the air by a veritable cloud of battle aircraft, while closely pressed masses of infantry and field artillery followed the iron wall, three cavalry divisions bringing up the rear."

## SAYS SON OWES FOR BOARD

Stepfather Puts in Claim Against Estate for \$5,200 for Meals and Lodging.

Racine, Wis.—Claiming that Theodore Johnson, who died six months ago, leaving an estate worth \$70,000, owes his mother for board and rent for the last quarter of a century, August Wilson has filed a \$5,200 claim against the estate. Wilson declares Johnson boarded at his mother's house and also had a trunk stored there for twenty-five years. He figures that the board and room were worth at least \$5 a week with accrued interest.

## WASTAGE TELLS TRAGEDY OF WAR

Daily Eight Trains Bring Soldiers' Ruined Equipment to Le Mans From Front.

## 5,000 MAKE OVER GARMENTS

French Redeem 60,000 Pairs of Trench Boots and 50,000 Pieces of Outer Clothing Monthly—German War Prisoners Work.

Le Mans, Department of the Sarthe, France.—On an average eight trains a day are bringing to Le Mans the wastage at the battle front, consisting of thousands of tons of damaged war material and soldiers' ruined equipment. There have been as many as 17 trains a day heavily loaded with this material picked up on battlefields and around camps. Le Mans would be the paradise of ragmen and dealers in second-hand goods were it not for the fact that the French army is finding its own use for such of the material as it is able to recuperate or repair.

Establishments located here by the quartermaster's department recuperates monthly 50,000 outer garments, 125,000 undergarments, 3,500 pairs of shoes, 60,000 pairs of trench boots, 25,000 steel helmets, 270,000 sheepskin capes and 120,000 pieces of equipment.

These articles are made ready for use again by disinfection, renovation and repairs. There are in addition, made each month from pieces of clothing that are not repaired, 100,000 pairs of slippers, 120,000 cases for soldiers' canteens, 50,000 forage caps, 75,000 shoe laces, 20,000 cloth cases for bread loaves, and 10,000 wash-rags.

### 5,000 in Repair Shops.

The recuperation and repair of worn and damaged articles began in the spring of 1916 in vast warehouses and repair shops in which 5,000 persons, including 2,000 refugees, mostly women, are employed.

Here and at Les Murlins, northwest of Orleans, among the quays from which the mobilized men of the fifth military region went off to war in August, 1914, German prisoners of war now line up in front of incoming freight trains and unload quantities of great sacks that look like the product of a gigantic ragman's shop.

The indescribable mass invokes the confusion as well as the tragedy of the battlefield. There are pierced and dented helmets, worn and stained pieces of uniform, forage caps, great-coats, leggings, army shoes and trench boots, some of them pierced by bullets, some torn by shrapnel and others shredded by violent contact with barbed wire.

All of them are covered with layers of mud of varying thicknesses and not infrequently a garment presents a stain of an indefinable color, always easily recognized but got rid of with difficulty. These garments receive special treatment. They are first thrown into a receptacle which they go through a long and thorough cleansing before being treated as other garments.

### Leather, Metal and Cloth.

The first operation on the arrival of a train is the sorting of the load into three piles, leather, metal and cloth. The cloth and canvas go at once into immense disinfecting tanks that are in operation night and day, and from there to the laundry. Then they go to another warehouse, where they are separated into repairable and unrepairable; here there is a great deal of ripping to separate trimmings from garments and to divide the garments themselves into pieces of as nearly uniform size as possible to facilitate their transformation into comfortable slippers.

The sheep skins are purified by a sulphur application in the abandoned vault of an old cemetery near by, where 6,000 of them are treated each day, after which they are made pliable and ready for wear again by a beating machine. Some of them are able to take another turn at the front, but the most of them, along with pieces of uniform, are distributed among the assembling stations at the rear for the equipment of auxiliaries and among the hospitals for the clothing of convalescents.

Rags are sold here at the rate of a hundred bales per day, weighing in the aggregate about 12 tons. This represents the wear and wastage of clothing received at Le Mans alone; an equal quantity is received at Les Murlins.

Kettles, braziers, lanterns, drums, musical instruments and all kinds of tools also pass through here on their way to Rennes to be dealt with by special establishments where the percentage of recuperation is said to be very slight.

### Patriotism Personified!

New Rochelle, N. Y.—The greatest patriot in the history of New Rochelle has been discovered. He is the man who hung out a service flag with one star in front of his garage because he sold his car to the army quartermaster department.

### Woman Is Deputy Marshal.

Denver, Colo.—To Miss Lola Anderson of Pueblo, Colo., belongs the distinction of winning the first appointment of a woman ever made as a deputy United States marshal.

## FEED, MEAL AND FLOUR

THE BIG SANDY MILLING COMPANY HAS LATELY CHANGED HANDS; AS STATED IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THIS PAPER, AND NOW HAS IN A SUPPLY OF GRAIN AND IS READY TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR CUSTOMERS IN AN EFFICIENT A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. WE AIM TO GIVE A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL. "LIVE AND LET LIVE" IS OUR MOTTO. SO WHEN IN NEED OF ANY KIND OF FEED, MEAL OR FLOUR, COME AND SEE US AND

## Get our Prices before you Buy

WE HAVE RECENTLY REPAIRED OUR MILL WITH NEW BOLTING CLOTHES AND ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU GOOD FLOUR, IF YOUR WHEAT IS GOOD ACCORDINGLY. WE STILL GIVE A BARREL OF FLOUR FOR FIVE BUSHELS OF GOOD WHEAT, CUSTOMER PAYING FOR THE BARREL OR FURNISHING SAME FOR HIS FLOUR.

Big Sandy Milling Company  
By M. A. HAY, Secretary

## Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1917 I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court house in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Acres Land	Valued At	Tax, cost and penalty
Dr. Frank Ramey.....12	\$ 100	\$ 3.46
Sarah Copley.....4000	4000	49.70
Jane Y. Curry.....200	200	4.91
W. J. Lyons.....180	180	4.41
Eldon Fields, Etc.....75	500	9.27
O. G. Curry.....100	100	3.44
T. E. Mead.....7	100	6.05
Frank Ramey.....16	75	Tax for 1916 2.93
G. S. McNeil.....100	400	Tax for 1916 10.20
Main Island Creek Coal Co., 200 mineral	500	8.21
Zack Phillips.....1 town lot	500	10.77

Levied upon as the property of the above named to satisfy taxes, costs and penalties as above set out. Given under my hand this 22nd day of January 1918.  
J. A. STONE, Sheriff.  
By THOS. SHANNON, D. S.

## Buy a \$4.12 War Savings Stamp

The Government Buys it Back \$5.00  
from You January 1st, 1923 for

Buy it outright for Cash, Or buy it on the Installment Plan 25c down and 25c whenever you feel like saving it

### HOW TO BUY IT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

Go to the Louisa National Bank or a post office. Pay 25c, and the man at the window will give you a U. S. Government Thrift Stamp and a Thrift Card.

Paste your Thrift Stamp on your Thrift Card. When you feel like saving another 25c buy another Thrift Stamp and paste it on the same card.

When you have pasted sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on your Thrift Card, take this card to the bank or post office, and give it to the man at window.

Also give him 12c.

The man will give you a W. S. S.—a U. S. War Saving Stamp. He will also give you a U. S. War Savings Certificate.

A War Savings Certificate is a pocket-size folder on which you can paste 20 War Savings Stamps.

Paste your War Savings Stamp in your War Savings Certificate. Take good care of it as it is worth \$4.12.

On January 1st, 1923, the U. S. Government buys this War Savings Certificate from you, paying you \$5.

This profit is 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Every man, woman and child, in this hour of our country's need, should save money and buy as many War Savings Stamps as he can afford.

You can buy your second War Savings Stamp on the installment plan just as you bought your first one, and more if you desire up to \$82.40.

### HOW TO BUY IT FOR CASH

If you do not wish to buy War Savings Stamps on the installment plan as explained above, you simply pay \$4.12 at the War Savings Stamp window of any bank or post office.

War Savings Stamps cost \$4.12 during January.

During February they will cost \$4.13.

After February they go up one cent more each month.

So you see, the sooner you buy your stamps the more money you earn on them.

If you should need your money at any time, take your War Savings Certificate to any post office.

The post office will give you back your money plus accrued interest at the rate of about 3 per cent.

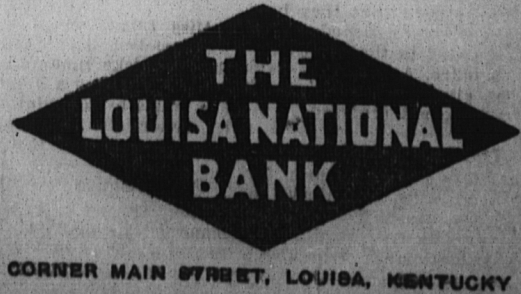
If you do not wish to go to a post office or a bank to buy a Thrift Stamp write on a postcard, "Send me one 25-cent Thrift Stamp, C. O. D."

And write your name and address on the postcard.

Address the postcard to "The Post Office."

Next day your postman will bring you a 25-cent Thrift Stamp and a Thrift Card C. O. D.

Start buying a War Savings Stamp TO-DAY.



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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
One Dollar per year.  
60 cents for Six Months.  
35 cents for Three Months.  
Cash in Advance.

Friday, February 1, 1918.

Do you know what "W. S. S." stands for? War Savings Stamps, of course. Buy them and do yourself a favor as well as your Uncle Sam.

War Savings Stamps pay four per cent interest compounded and are not taxable. Children and small investors may acquire them by buying stamps at 25 cents each. Or you can buy a \$1 certificate for \$1.13 in February. The government uses the money for war purposes and you are therefore helping win the war.

Teddy Hindsight Roosevelt knows now that the United States was doomed to get into the war, and he is so tickled because he has discovered the fact and the need of previous preparation that he keeps talking about it all the time. One of the sure signs of sanity is to dream of the past and talk of the past and live in the past. Poor old Teddy!

When the war is over you will be glad to say, I did my bit, if you did. If you didn't you can't. Everybody can buy a 25 cent thrift stamp and then repeat the performance several times this year, and that will be doing your bit. For sale at all postoffices and banks. The United States government pays four per cent compound interest on these stamps. If you want your money back before they mature in December, 1922, you can get it with three per cent interest at any postoffice.

Yes, it would be fine to have a Secretary of War who when awakened some fine morning with a world war on his hands, could wave a magic wand and bring into being the greatest war machine ever organized on earth; a machine in which no part would ever break down, no cog would ever slip, no watchman would ever fall asleep at the switch, no belt would ever break; an organization in which every manufacturer would fill every order and contract on time, where transportation facilities would speed every item to its destination as needed, where food and fuel reached the spot exactly as planned, where every subordinate was efficient and faithful, where not a detail of the enormous plan, hesitated or failed—wouldn't that be glorious? Secretary Baker hasn't been able to attain this perfect score. Why don't some of the carping politicians or ignorant critics make a human being who can meet their superhuman demands? They can't even name a man who can do it better than Baker here.

## L. B. BLEVINS AT CAMP LEE, VIRGINIA

January 19, 1918.

Editor Big Sandy News:  
Just a few lines to the Lawrence county boys—I would like to hear from all you home boys as I am the only one at Camp Lee, Va. from Lawrence county, but I have made lots of friends here. There are only three here I had met before coming to Camp Lee. We are all enjoying ourselves just fine, but I would like to be with all you home boys from Lawrence county. I could enjoy myself with you boys but all the Lawrence county boys should subscribe for the Big Sandy News. It will give us the news from our home folks and the boys in camp, which will be worth a half dozen letters each week.

We are having some very bad weather here now but we still have a nice place where it is warm to pass the cold weather away. Camp Lee is a large camp. It is three miles wide and nine miles long and lays in a horseshoe curve only four miles of Petersburg, Va. We have a street car line which runs around camp and to nearby towns which we have permission to visit when not on duty. I sure like camp life and hope all the Lawrence county boys are well satisfied. If I am ever mustered out of the army I think I will enlist again. I think I would enjoy a trip to France very much and I hope to meet all you Lawrence county boys in the future life. I am going to France if called on; not to see the country, but to do my duty and with the intention of returning to old U. S. A. when our dear old Red, White and Blue flag shall wave for ever.

It was not an easy thing for us men to say good bye to father and mother, sisters and brothers at home, and all that home holds dear. It required a sacrifice, the memory of which will linger long with us all. Tears were shed and hearts throbbled with grief as we were sent away at the call of duty. And yet we must remember as dear as those were to us there was another mother calling and her voice rang with appeal and that appeal had to be hearkened to when she called. There was neither race nor creed, nor class. We answered her and marched away to fight for home and dear ones just the same. This was very hard to do as some of us were never used to being away from home. But when we are returned to our homes we will be greater and better citizens.

You all have my best wishes.  
Your friend, L. B. BLEVINS.  
Utilities Branch Q. M. C.  
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## NEW KITCHEN CARD

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR SACKETT  
MAKES PROVISIONS  
KNOWN.

Louisville, Ky., January 28.—Following the issuance of a proclamation by President Wilson calling for additional food economy, Federal Food Administrator Fred M. Sackett to-day made known to the people of Kentucky the contents of the new Kitchen Card. This card, which supersedes the Kitchen Card distributed during Pledge Card Campaign Week, October 28 to November 4, calls upon all the people of America to observe two wheatless days weekly, one meatless day and one porkless day, as well as a wheatless and meatless meal every day. Heretofore, only one wheatless and one meatless day have been considered necessary.

The new regulations are addressed particularly to the women who signed the pledge cards, since they promised to "follow the directions and advice of the Food Administration" in so far as their circumstances permit. The women are expected, however, to induce the members of their families to follow these directions also, and the proclamation of the President makes it plain that the population of America must respond unanimously and with a joyful heart if the war is to be won.

Although the new restrictions call for the abridgement of long established habits the new Kitchen Card does not impose any hardships. As yet, the American people still are not required to make any sacrifices in the matter of food to win the war. The most any person is asked to do is to suffer some slight inconvenience.

The new Kitchen Card, which the President approves and hands to the nation as a book of rules for winning the war, is as follows:

"The Food Administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly as a minimum of saving the following program:

"Have two wheatless days (Monday and Wednesday) in every week and one wheatless meal in every day.

"Explanation: On wheatless days and on wheatless meals of other days use crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies or for a binder in corn bread and other cereal breads. As to bread, if you bake it at home use other cereals than wheat and if you buy it buy only war bread. Our object is that we should buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

"Have one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week and one meatless meal in every day. Have two porkless days (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week.

"Explanation: Meatless means without any cattle, hog or sheep products. On the other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. Porkless means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs. As a nation we eat and waste nearly twice as much meat as we need."

"Make every day a fat saving day (butter, lard substitutes, etc.)."

"Explanation: Fry less; bake, broil, boil or stew food instead. Save meat drippings; use them and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Butter has food values vital to children, therefore, give it to them. Use it only on the table. Waste no soap. It is made from fat. Be careful of all fats. We use and waste two and a half times as much fat as we need."

"Make every day a sugar saving day."

"Explanation: Use less sugar; less sweet drinks and candy containing sugar should be used in war time. As a nation we have used twice as much sugar as we need."

"Use fruits, vegetables and potatoes abundantly."

"Explanation: These foods are healthful and plentiful and at the same time partly take the place of other foods which we must save. Raise all you

can for home use."

"Use milk wisely."

"Explanation: Use all of the milk, waste no part of it. The children must use whole milk. Use sour and skim milk in cooking and for cottage cheese." "Hoard food. Any one buying and holding a larger supply of food now than in peace time, except food canned, dried or preserved in the home, is helping to defeat the Food Administration in its attempt to secure a just division of food and the establishment of fair prices. The food hoarder is working against the common good and even against the very safety of the country. Hoarding foods in households is both selfish and unnecessary. The Government is protecting the food supply of its people."

## FEEDING SOLDIERS IN CAMP ENORMOUS TASK

Chicago.—Soldiers in training at the 16 National army cantonments in the United States require approximately 2,500 carloads of food daily, according to statistics given out here by the railroad war board. It is estimated that at least five pounds of food is needed each day for each of the 1,000,000 men now training for the National army and National Guard divisions.

Railroad executives are giving close attention to transportation problems presented by the task of moving this great quantity of foodstuffs.

The task involves the supplying of all the necessities of life for 16 non-productive cities of a population of 40,000 each, and 56 smaller cities ranging in population from 300 to 3,000.

—W. S. S.—



ROYAL EFFECT.

This evening gown is developed in green chiffon velvet, with a panel front of entire spangled jet, edged with chin-chilla fur. The severe simplicity of the bodice is somewhat relieved by the shoulder straps of jet ropes.

## OUR FORMER WARS FURNISH LESSON

They Were Not Afraid to Buy Uncle Sam's Bonds  
When He Was Young.

The people of the United States did not hesitate to invest in the securities of their country when the country was young, when its financial system had not been put on a strong and adequate basis. Every war was financed by the people themselves, without any fear regarding the nation's credit. With our resources now almost beyond imagination, with our financial fabric well established, and with a banking system sufficient to meet any world crisis, there surely should be no hesitation on the part of anyone to buy the securities of the nation of which you are a part.

Today Uncle Sam comes before you as a thoroughly tried and accomplished financier, offering you the best of security for every dollar that you loan him. He promises to pay you back and he will. In the meantime he will pay you a good rate of interest for the use of your money.

Every dollar that we are loaning foreign countries will come back to the United States, with the possible exception of Belgium and Serbia, to whom small loans have been made, and which, in the language of Secretary McAdoo, "will not be missed if they should not be paid in full," because we are not in this war for money at all. We are in it for the establishing of the principle of the right of the people to govern themselves.

During the early wars of this country, the people of the United States were asked to loan their money to a government that had not yet established a financial standing, and they gave of their wealth just as freely as they offered their lives that you and I

might enjoy freedom and protection. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War period, the problem of financing the war was solved largely by the issuance of "bills of credit," about three years later requisitions to be met by local taxation were made upon the various states, and it was not until the later stages of the war that a concentration of financial responsibility was effected.

On June 22, 1775, within a week of the battle of Bunker Hill bills of credit aggregating \$2,000,000 were issued. By November, 1775, the total of such issues had reached \$241,552,780. In addition, paper notes aggregating \$909,524,776 had been put out by the individual states. At this time continental currency in specie showed marked depreciation, being 33 1/2 to 1, and a few months later provision was made by Congress for the acceptance of paper in the place of silver at the rate of 40 to 1.

In explanation of this condition of the country's finances, it must be remembered that the alternatives, borrowing by voluntary loans and taxation, were impossible, and foreign borrowing, at least during the early days of the war, was difficult, while as to federal taxation, the new confederated government had to deal with states jealous of their powers of self-taxation and political independence. No regular loans were authorized by Congress until October, 1776, when authority was granted to borrow \$5,000,000 at 4 per cent. But even after this rate was raised to 6 per cent in 12 months less than \$4,000,000 was subscribed. By 1780 subscriptions to various issues had been made to the extent of \$2,250,000, the specie value of which was, however, only \$7,684,000. After March, 1782, interest was not met and the government's credit shrank so low that liquidated and certified claims against it were worth less than 15 cents on the dollar.

The new Government assumed a debt of \$74,775,000, of which \$40,246,802 represented domestic debt of the Confederation, \$19,023,219 the debts of the constituent states and \$15,504,979 the borrowings from foreign governments, chiefly Holland and France.

## This Big and Unexpected Sale of Gossard Corsets.

Bought for This Special Sale and Offered to You at These Very

SPECIAL PRICES

\$2.50 - \$3.90.

Many Styles are Worth Double the Prices Asked.

## NEW VEILINGS AND NECKWEAR.

Just received: A new showing of up-to-date neckwear with New York's latest touches. Smart new collars in Dutch, Ascots, Vesteers, stock and tailored patterns made of satin or pique, and the very latest effects in fancy dress collars of georgette crepe, filet lace and organdy—all moderately priced.

Distinctive New Designs in Veils and Veilings, hand run scroll designs and other exclusive patterns. Veils priced at 85c to \$2.00

Veiling by the yard priced at 50c

## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

## GLENWOOD.

School closed at this place Friday with a fine treat and a big speech by Charley Queen of Whites creek.

We are very glad to report at this writing our new neighbors Rev. Martin Defoe, who moved in with his father, Albert Defoe at the Glenwood parsonage.

Charley Morton and Emma Howell were out sleigh riding Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Cooksey of Fultz, Ky., was here last week on business.

Mrs. L. D. Webb was called to Webbville one day last week on account of the illness of her father, Jas. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Defoe were the pleasant guests of George Queen and wife Sunday.

Willie Kohns, our leading salesman was here one day last week calling on the merchants.

Mrs. J. E. Webb and Mrs. W. A. Cooksey are contemplating a visit to Martin Defoe's in the near future.

Measles are raging at this place, but all cases seem to be convalescing now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kibbey of West Virginia, were here attending the burial of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jan (Cunningham) Pollock.

Arthur Coburn, who has been employed in West Va., has returned home.

Charley Queen and Casper Miller of Bear creek were here a few days last week visiting relatives and friends.

We are very sorry to note at this writing the death of Mrs. Jane Pollock, daughter of W. E. and Malissa Cunningham who died Friday, January 25 of that dreadful disease tuberculosis. The funeral took place at the home of W. E. Cunningham Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Harvey Kelley, after which the remains were laid in Holbrook graveyard to await the resurrection morn.

## BUCHANAN.

Mr and Mrs. Delbert Prichard have rooms with W. S. Roberts and family for the winter. Debert secured the appointment as rural mail carrier on route 1 out of Buchanan. They will go to housekeeping here soon.

Ella Sue, baby daughter of Rev. J. H. Dawson, has been critically ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sprouse, a son—Joseph.

Mrs. Tolbert Bostick and daughter of Fullerton, were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Roberts.

Mrs. Jo Compton is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. D. L. Parsons and son Jack are here from Ashland visiting.

Mrs. J. A. Prichard and son Hubert, went to Portsmouth last week to see her niece Miss Beatrice Chapman, who was leaving for her home in Tunola, Miss. Miss Beatrice is in very bad health.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith is here from Tonawanda, N. Y., for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Falkner a daughter. Besides being the proudest father in Boyd county Lewis is also the largest, tipping the scales at 415.

Jo Compton has been appointed lock man at the Kavanaugh lock and dam effective March 1. He will move his family there and rent his property here.

Melroy Fuller, who formerly lived here, died at a lumber camp in West Virginia a few days ago. The body was brought to Prichard, W. Va., just across the river, for interment.

Ves Bryant, who has employment at Ironton, is home for a few days.

Chas. Warren is confined to his room with a cold.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mahala Queen of East Fork.

Miss Bess Turman has returned from a visit with Catlettburg relatives.

Miss Zella Pankake of Prichard was severely burned when her dress caught fire from an open grate Monday.

WALDO.

## MATTIE.

Business is very dull in our neighborhood on account of so much bad weather and the roads being covered with ice making it almost dangerous to travel.

O. B. Swetnam of Wilbur was on our creek one day last week.

H. K. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Alma Hays has returned home after an extended visit at Wilbur.

Gus Hickman's smiling face was on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore spent Sunday with John Moore and wife.

Gollie and Gladys Childers spent Saturday night with Stella and Bertha Moore.

Reason Swan passed down our creek Saturday enroute to Louisa.

Mahala Moore, Jettie Hays and Walter Stambaugh spent Tuesday night with Minnie and Lewis Moore.

Fred Short and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore.

Alma and Jettie Hays entertained quite a number of young folks one night last week.

Ruth Justice spent Saturday afternoon with Corda Moore.

Mrs. Lou Moore took dinner with Mrs. W. H. C. Moore Saturday.

Dewey Moore is expected on our creek soon.

School closed here Saturday the 26th with Walter Stambaugh teacher. He returned to his home at Elaine Sunday.

MRS. GRUNDY.

## MATTIE.

Walter L. Stambaugh's school closed here the 26th of January with a large crowd in attendance, all of whom regret very much to see Mr. Stambaugh leave.

A program was arranged and most all the pupils had something to say. Mr. Stambaugh has taught an excellent school and the children have advanced very fast in their studies.

All who were present received a nice treat of candy. There was not a single dissension in the school but he treated all the children with the same impartiality which a teacher should. We wish him much success and would be glad to have him return.

LOST:—Two steers; one 2 year old yellow and white; weight about 615 lbs., with short horns; one pale red same size and age, muley; \$5.00 reward for location of each; also pay feed bill. Each has hole in left ear. BILL LITTLE, Webb, W. Va.

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Representative—R. H. Harris—R.

Circuit Judge—A. N. Cisco—R.  
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## Lawrence County.

County Judge—Billie Riffe—R.  
Co. Attorney—D. L. Thompson—R.  
County Clerk—D. B. Adams—R.  
Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.  
Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.  
Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.  
Jailer—S. M. Sturrell—R.  
Assessor—Work Williams—R.  
Surveyor—I. E. Wallace—D.  
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—P. F. Diamond (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Frasier (D).

## City Of Louisa.

Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.  
Police Judge—H. B. Hewlett—D.  
City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.  
Treasurer—J. B. Kinstler—D.  
Assessor—James Norton—R.  
Marshal—C. C. Skaggs—D.  
Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (R), W. E. Queen (D), H. E. Evans (R), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

## HELP THE OLD FOLKS.

A HELPING HAND EXTENDED TO MANY OLD PEOPLE IN LOUISIANA.

The infirmities of age are many. Most old people have a bad back. The kidneys are often weak. Or worn out with years of work. Backache means days of misery. Urinary troubles, nights of unrest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped to make life easier for many. They are doing so for old and young Louisiana people are learning this. Read the following local endorsement:

Mrs. J. W. Yates, Lock Ave., says: "I have been greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills in the last few years and I consider they have been the means of keeping me in such fine health in my old age. At times my kidneys have become weak, causing a distressing ache through the small of my back. I have had dizzy spells and headaches, too. I have always taken Doan's Kidney Pills for these complaints and never once have they failed to relieve me in a short time." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, February 1, 1918.



## Quick, James, the Gas Mask!

A girl can't throw a stone, that's so!  
At least so I have read;  
But she can cast a glance, I know,  
And she can toss her head.

—Luke McLuke.

She will not labor with the broom  
In any circumstance;  
But many a time she'll sweep the room  
And do it with a glance.

—Detroit Free Press.

Teco pancake flour at Burton's.  
—W. S. S.

Mrs. M. S. Burns was hostess to the  
Finch Club on Thursday afternoon.  
—W. S. S.

Ed Cox was here Tuesday from Al-  
gonquin, W. Va., enroute to Prestons-  
burg.  
—W. S. S.

Mrs. Mahala Queen, wife of John  
Queen, died Tuesday at her home on  
East Fork.  
—W. S. S.

Jay H. Northup has been appointed  
Federal Food Administrator for Law-  
rence county.  
—W. S. S.

Miss Bess Hewlett has finished her  
term of school on East Fork and re-  
turned to her home in Louisa.  
—W. S. S.

Mrs. Ira Wellman and daughters of  
Hardy, Pike-co., were guests the first  
of the week of Louisa relatives.  
—W. S. S.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Bap-  
tist church met on Wednesday after-  
noon with Mrs. J. G. Hinkle of Locke  
avenue.  
—W. S. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of  
the M. E. Church South, met on Tues-  
day afternoon at the home of Mrs. M.  
F. Conley.  
—W. S. S.

Wm. R. Myers of this place, who is  
at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been made  
a corporal. He is the grandson of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Yates.  
—W. S. S.

T. S. McClure and family have moved  
from Gallup to Louisa and are oc-  
cupying the house next door to Mrs.  
Helen Gearhart's residence.  
—W. S. S.

LOST:—Bracelet between Col. Nor-  
thup's and postoffice. Small oval gold  
four turquoise and two pearl sets. Re-  
ward \$5.00. Return to NEWS office.  
—W. S. S.

Try Teco pancake flour at A. L.  
Burton's. Fine for wheatless days as it  
is a combination of various flours.  
Nothing but cold water to be added to  
make the finest brown cakes you ever  
ate.  
—W. S. S.

I. E. Cain has been confined to his  
home several days by illness and his  
place as teacher in the Louisa public  
school is being filled by Miss Maude  
Smith, whose department is being  
taught by her sister Miss Lilla Smith.  
—W. S. S.

Rev. O. F. Williams, presiding elder  
of the Huntington, W. Va., district,  
spent part of this week in Louisa. He  
was met here Tuesday by Elder Hol-  
lister, of Ashland. Rev. Williams was  
mixing amongst his many friends here  
all of whom are glad to see him.  
—W. S. S.

We should be thankful for plenty of  
cold water these heatless, wheatless,  
meatless, eggless, milkless days, be-  
cause cold water is the only thing you  
must add to the most wonderful com-  
bination of pancake flour you have ever  
seen. For breakfast these nice brown  
cakes are delightful and digestible.  
Don't let somebody sell you something  
"just as good," because there ain't no  
such animal. Teco is the name of this  
handy healthful preparation and it is  
on sale at A. L. Burton's store, Louisa.



Mrs. Wm. Justice,

DEPARTMENT STORE

Louisa,



BARGAINS IN  
Every Department  
JUST NOW

—W. S. S.

MAKING ROOM FOR  
Spring Goods

—W. S. S.

Ladies don't overlook  
this Opportunity



SCHOOLS TOGS.

For cool days when sister must go to  
school is this cozy sweater in a warm  
shade of rose, the collar, belt and front  
being striped with white. Novelty but-  
tons and a rose velours hat make suit-  
able accessories for the girl not yet  
really fussy about her clothes.

G. R. Burgess wants to write your  
fire insurance.  
—W. S. S.

M. A. Hay has sold his interest in  
the Big Sandy Milling company to  
Kent Holt.  
—W. S. S.

Marriage license was issued recently  
to Tommie Bevin, age 23 and Sarah  
Bevin, 18.  
—W. S. S.

Frank Leslie Long, Jr., infant son of  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Long of Offutt,  
Johnson-co., died last Thursday of in-  
fantile paralysis.  
—W. S. S.

The streets in Louisa, as well as all  
the surrounding country, are covered  
with a continuous sheet of ice and pe-  
destrians are falling frequently. No-  
body has been seriously hurt.  
—W. S. S.

The Internal Revenue deputies are  
in Louisa, in the grand jury room at the  
court house, furnishing blanks and as-  
sisting people with their income tax  
reports.  
—W. S. S.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh was in Lou-  
isa and preached at the Christian  
church Thursday night of last week. He  
is expected here for next Sunday.  
—W. S. S.

Misses Matilda Wallace and Hesteria  
Northup left last Thursday for a visit  
in Ashland, Weston, W. Va., and other  
points. They expect to be away several  
weeks.  
—W. S. S.

Miss Marie Holt left Sunday for Ol-  
ivet, Ill., where she will attend Olivet  
University. She was accompanied as  
far as Ashland by her mother, Mrs.  
Laud Holt.  
—W. S. S.

JNO. B. HORTON WRITES FROM  
LOVE FIELD, DALLAS, TEXAS

Dear Friends:—I am using the Big  
Sandy News as a means of telling you  
a little about myself and some of the  
army life.

I am now at Love Field, Dallas, Tex.,  
an aviation training camp where the  
men who will really end this war are  
trained.

We think this is a good place for we  
have good quarters and food as most  
every one in the army has.

There is a fine Y. M. C. A. here  
and it does good work. I don't know  
what the boys would do if it were not  
for the "Y." If any of you have had  
any doubts as to the necessity  
and quality of the work of the  
"Y," you are foolish for it keeps thou-  
sands of boys from getting homesick  
and lonesome. Many a boy will, if he  
gets back to the "Y," it has a library  
writing room with free stationery, mu-  
sic and an entertainment of some kind  
each night. Only last night Maud Pow-  
ell, the noted violinist, was here.

Also I think I will say a good word  
for the Red Cross. I am where I can  
see the results of your money and of  
the women's unceasing efforts. Most  
every one here has gotten a "trench"  
sweater and lots of them have received  
helmets which we are glad to get for  
the lots south of you when a "norther"  
blows. Kentucky is not in it for cold.  
Of course the temperature is not as  
low but one feels it more and when we  
"get over" we will appreciate these  
things even more. Any one who does  
not help the Red Cross in every way  
possible, not only cares nothing for  
"the boys over there," but he is dis-  
loyal to his country. He will bear sur-  
veillance.

All of the boys seem happy and sat-  
isfied and anxious to get to France and  
they will get over finally. Any one who  
says, "I don't believe our boys will  
have to go across; the war will be over  
before they have to go," is talking ab-  
solute nonsense for Germany is not  
whipped yet and according to the  
French officers whom I have heard talk  
they will not be whipped for a while.  
But when Uncle Sam does get started  
something is going to happen. Der Kaiser  
is going to get something that he  
don't expect. We will win, but the  
blood of American youth will be the  
cost.

Let every one do his bit for it will  
be needed ere the end.

JOHN B. HORTON.

Pvt. 1st. M. D. U. S. G. Hos-  
pital, Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

## PERSONAL MENTION

L. F. Zerfoss was here Wednesday.

G. J. Carter was up from Potter  
Monday.

Mr. A. H. Owen was here Saturday  
and Sunday.

J. H. McClure of Gallup was in  
Louisa Thursday.

Miss Jet C'Neal was here from Hunt-  
ington over Sunday.

J. Isralsky was a visitor in down-  
river towns Monday.

J. L. Carey of Roderfield, W. Va.,  
was here over Sunday.

E. T. Westlake and L. G. Ferguson  
were in Ashland Monday.

Jack Fatz of Rosnoke, Va., was a  
visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Tom Shannon, of Algonquin, W. Va.,  
was a visitor in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Bostwick left Monday for  
a visit to relatives in Ironton, Ohio.

Rev. L. D. Bryan of Ft. Gay, was a  
caller in the NEWS office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk of Inez were  
guests Monday of their brother, E. W.  
Kirk.

Mrs. Lindsey Baker and daughter of  
Kenit, W. Va., were in Louisa Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Nick Alexiou and family of  
Ashland are visiting relatives here this  
week.

L. O. Thompson of Lexington, was  
the guest of Everett Thompson this  
week.

T. Riffe and son, Harry, of East Fork  
were guests of Judge Billie Riffe and  
family.

Mr. Wm. Justice spent Monday  
with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Austin at  
Potter.

W. L. Green was in from Webbville  
Thursday of last week, making the trip  
in a sleigh.

Geo. B. Carey of Lexington, spent  
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Carey.

J. L. Richmond was a business vis-  
itor in Charleston, W. Va., the first of  
the week.

Mrs. Laud Holt and Mrs. Brooks, of  
near Walbridge, were visitors in Lou-  
isa Tuesday.

Miss Marie Roberts came down Mon-  
day from Gallup and was the guest of  
Louisa friends.

J. H. Walters was down from Pat-  
rick last Saturday, the guest of Dr.  
Walters and family.

Mrs. Dorcas Snyder of Reppsburg,  
Ohio, is the guest of her sons, T. J.  
and Augustus Snyder.

Wayne Fitzpatrick a prominent mer-  
chant of Glenhays, W. Va., was a vis-  
itor in Louisa Monday.

Miss Lillie Gearhart left Monday for  
Beaver where she has accepted a po-  
sition as teacher in a school.

Mrs. Guy Atkinson returned to her  
home in Huntington Saturday after a  
visit to Mrs. S. J. Justice.

Mrs. Wm. McVyer has returned to  
Pikeville after a visit to her parents  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mrs. O. C. Atkins and Mrs. M. Fitch  
were recent guests of Mrs. Delbert  
Meade of Oakview, Ashland.

Misses Bettie and Annie Skeens have  
returned from a visit to their sister,  
Mrs. Ben Hieton, at Pt. Pleasant, W.  
Va.

H. C. Lang and family were here  
from Catlettsburg Friday and Satur-  
day visiting Mrs. Lange's sister, Mrs.  
L. E. Tillman.

Miss Dixie Byington has returned af-  
ter a visit of several weeks to her sis-  
ter, Miss Godia Byington, who is a  
teacher at Greendale, Ky.



SCHOOLS TOGS.

For cool days when sister must go to  
school is this cozy sweater in a warm  
shade of rose, the collar, belt and front  
being striped with white. Novelty but-  
tons and a rose velours hat make suit-  
able accessories for the girl not yet  
really fussy about her clothes.

## Jump at These Prices.

Do it to-day. Tomorrow may be too late. \$6 to \$10  
saved on Men's Suits now in our stock. Shoes in proportion.

The chance to save in Dry Goods and Ladies ready-to-  
wear articles is just as good at our store, because prices have  
gone still higher.

W. H. ADAMS,

Louisa,

Pierce's Old Stand

Kentucky.

## TEACHERS

Do you know that we can take teachers and within six months qualify them  
to earn a bigger salary than you are now getting, and receive that salary  
twelve months out of the year instead of six or eight? Kindly write us or pay  
us a visit and we will prove this assertion to you by teachers whom we have  
qualified.

## PUPILS

We can take pupils who have finished the eighth grade and in about six  
months qualify and place them in positions where they earn a higher salary  
than their former teacher received.

## EVERYBODY

Our Preparatory Department is planned to take anybody who is deficient in  
their common school education and give them a foundation for either a  
thorough bookkeeping or shorthand course.

There never was a greater demand for bookkeepers and stenographers. The government is offering from \$1,000 to  
\$1,200 a year. Enter any time. Tuition is payable monthly. NOW is the TIME to prepare for these positions and  
the PLACE to get the BEST PREPARATION in the SHORTEST TIME is the BOOTH BUSINESS SCHOOL,  
Huntington, W. Va. The only business school in West Va. (that owns its own building.) Restaurant and Dormitor-  
ies owned by the school.

## CADMUS.

Hobart Brainard of Jattie, was here  
recently and treated the girls to a nice  
treat of candy for the serenade they  
gave him and his best friend. He prom-  
ised when he came back he would treat  
them again if they wouldn't tell on him  
and of course we promised. Don't tell.  
School will be closed Wednesday,  
January 30, with an entertainment.

After an absence of several weeks  
Miss Odie Ekers is again in school.  
Bill Russell is Supt. of the mines  
here.

L. L. Prince went to Louisa Friday  
where he passed the diploma examina-  
tion.

Miss Laura Vanhorn and others were  
at Rev. Harman's Friday. Suspicious.  
Ray Stuart had the misfortune to  
lose her pet lamb during the recent  
cold spell.

Mrs. Laura Collinsworth is danger-  
ously ill at this writing.

Miss Doshia Roberts is indisposed  
this week and she was missed from  
her accustomed place in school and on  
the play ground.

Misses Florence Hewlett and Reka  
Jordan of Lonesome Hill visited school  
Friday.

The Red Cross members here are en-  
gaged in knitting for the soldiers. The  
yarn that was sent here recently has  
been given out and will soon be work-  
ed up.

John Belcher sold his fine house to  
James Jordan and Mr. Jordan will  
move the house in sections to McDaniel  
and rebuild it there.

Our progressive farmers are get-  
ting ready for their spring work and  
a large acreage of corn will be planted.

Capt. Andrew Childers of U. S. Army  
was the pleasant guest of Nellie Caines  
Sunday.

A. J. Woods was calling on Miss  
Alice Stuart Sunday.

Reece Queen and Richard Matinee  
were here last week.

C. B. Stuart left here last week and  
his whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Clara Stuart and Miss Doshia  
Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. John  
Carter of Kelly Knob last week and  
enjoyed an old fashioned dinner.

Valdie Marcum of Catlettsburg is  
visiting his sister, Mrs. V. D. Har-  
mon.

Conard Jordan called on Miss Anna  
Belle Ekers Sunday.

Nelly Stuart and Phay Cains called  
on Mr. and Mrs. John Boggs Sunday  
evening.

Monday morning the ice was gorged  
in places a quarter of a mile in length  
and from hill to hill in width. At Den-  
nis the ice was gorged forcing the wat-  
er through J. A. Rice's yard and up to  
his barn and through his garden.

The boys were out on the road with  
their skates Sunday and Monday being  
the first time ever boys were seen on  
the road here on skates.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is very sick  
and has been for several days past.  
Her condition is critical.

Bentley Hutchinson of Dennis is re-  
ported dangerously ill at this writing.

James S. Jordan of McDaniel was a  
business caller here last week.

Rev. Corley preached a very able and  
interesting sermon here Sunday to a  
large and an appreciative congregation.

Conard Jordan's performance on  
his skates here Monday marks him the  
greatest athlete that we have ever seen  
here.

Our school will be out soon.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

CHIEF TIE INSPECTOR—Man of  
experience with both switch and cross-  
ties for railroad company. State age,  
experience and salary expected. Write  
MR. RUSSELL, care Big Sandy News  
—W. S. S.

FOR SALE:—Frame dwelling four  
rooms besides half story, porch. Lot  
large enough for an extra house. Ap-  
ply to NEWS office.

## HEWLETT, W. VA.

Denny York has been making cross-  
ties this week.

Mrs. Charley Vanhose was visiting  
Mrs. Edgar Lear Friday.

Luther Frazier, the principal of Fort  
Gay school, has resigned and enlisted  
in the army.

Sam Wilson was shopping at Fuller,  
Ky., Tuesday.

Edgar Lear and Sam Wilson, our  
efficient trustees, visited school recent-  
ly.

Mrs. Frank Thompson was shopping  
at Meredith, W. Va., Friday.

Miss Celestia Sturgill was visiting  
Miss Florence Lear recently.

Wayne and Corlie Lycans and Jake  
Thompson passed through here Sunday  
enroute to Louisa, Ky.

Daniel Akers and family are expect-  
ing to leave for Oklahoma soon.

Jake Thompson has employment at  
Potter, Ky.

Willie Lester attended Sunday school  
at Tabors creek Sunday morning.

Bertha Lycans visited school Friday.  
Ed Webb of Fallsburg, Ky., was  
transacting business here Monday.

Miss Gustava Lester has returned to  
her school at Aigoma, W. Va.

Some of the people had to shuck  
their corn on account of high water.  
BLUE EYES.

## DON'T DRUG KIDNEYS

## RUB BACKACHE AWAY

## INSTANT RELIEF! RUB PAIN.

## SORENESS AND STIFFNESS

## FROM YOUR BACK WITH

"ST. JACOBS LINI-  
MENT."

Kidneys cause backache? No! They  
have no nerves, therefore can not cause  
pain. Listen! Your backache is caused  
by lumbago, sciatica or a strain,  
and the quickest relief is soothing, pen-  
etrating "St. Jacobs Liniment." Rub it  
right on the aching or tender spot, and  
instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness  
and lameness disappears. Don't stay  
crippled! Get a small trial bottle of  
"St. Jacobs Liniment" from your drug-  
gist and limber up. A moment after it  
is applied you'll wonder what became  
of the backache, sciatica or lumbago  
pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't  
burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a  
weak, lame or painful back, or for lum-  
bago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism,  
sprains or a strain.

## Always Have PERUNA

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1399 Kentucky  
St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

"I have been a friend of Peruna  
for many years. I have used it off  
and on for catarrhal complaints and  
found it a very excellent remedy.  
I have a small family of children.  
Times are hard with us, but I can  
scarcely afford to do without Peruna,  
especially during the season of  
the year when coughs and colds  
are prevalent. We always recom-  
mend Peruna to our neighbors, for  
the benefit it has been to us."

## JATTIE.

Bro. Bowling failed to fill his ap-  
pointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Reece Hammond has returned  
from Ashland.

Miss Ida B. Chaffin was visiting Miss  
Stella Dalton of Hickville from Friday  
till Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Stewart and little daugh-  
ter are spending a few days with her  
mother at this place.

Lolon Hillman spent Sunday and  
Sunday night with Marvin Thompson.

Omar Lang was here recently and  
left one of his leggings. We have not  
been informed whether it was left as a  
souvenir or just a chance to get to  
come back.

Willard Lyons and Boston Hammond  
were calling on Ethel and Mary Prid-  
ard Sunday.

Martha Thompson and Nona Hall  
were visiting our school Friday.

Dock Webb of Camp Green, N. C., is  
happily enjoying himself with home  
folks again.

Mrs. B. B. Wells was visiting Mrs.  
J. M. Thompson one day last week.

Ruth and Eunice Thompson spent  
Sunday with Martha Thompson.

Dennis Cooksey was here a few days  
ago and it was reported that on ac-  
count of the ice he left.

W. M. Hammond was a business  
caller here recently.

Hugh Shepherd was here Thursday.  
Sheridan Thompson contemplates a  
visit to Ashland soon.

Sophia Pennington was visiting home  
folks Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Thompson and Mander Young  
were in Louisa Saturday.

School will close at this place Feb-  
ruary 1.  
CINDERELLA.

If you subscribe for magazines I can  
handle your subscriptions, new or re-  
newal. See me for combinations. See  
me for all your magazine wants.  
Prompt service and prices right. H. O.  
CHAMBERS.  
tf.

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for work in music. Gradu-  
ating Diplomas granted by K. N. C.

MAKE YOUR MUSIC MEAN  
SOMETHING TO YOU!

PUPILS ENROLLING EVERY  
—DAY—

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ORCHESTRA : COUNTERPOINT  
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PUPILS



## NEWS OF THE WORLD

FRIDAY.

Of great interest, as regards the military situation is the withdrawal of the Austro-German armies along the Italian front from the Piave River westward. The Petrograde movement undoubtedly was due to the harassing attacks the Italians, re-enforced by the French and British, have been delivering for several weeks past. The indications are that the enemy now has given up, for the time being at least, his ambition to drive through the mountains and cut upon the Venetian plain.

Fuel Administration officials, believing the zone system of distribution coal will prevent another coal shortage this winter, are hastening plans to put the distribution system into effect within a few days. With the embargo still in effect the railroads have been able to intensify efforts to move coal and food and to increase the supply of these commodities in the East.

Representatives of 450,000 railway employees of the mechanical trades, after conferring with Director General McAdoo, expressed the opinion that wage increases would be granted them. They contend wages paid by war industries have skilled workers from railroad shops. No definite demand was presented.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army, has arrived in France and will represent the army in the supreme war council of the allies.

SATURDAY.

Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson outlining war aims of the Entente Allies have been made by the German Imperial Chancellor, Count von Hertling and the Austrian Premier, Count Czernin. Count von Hertling rejects the terms set forth and declares that the Allies must revise their program. He says Germany will never give up Alsace Lorraine and declares that the question of evacuating Belgium and Northern France must be settled in the peace negotiations. Count Czernin's statement is more moderate, but the belief is held at Washington that neither speech is a step toward peace.

Lord Rhoads, British Food Controller, sent an urgent appeal to Hoover for 75,000,000 bushels of wheat at once for the cause of the Allies may be lost, he said. President Wilson today will outline the 1918 program for food conservation. The American people will be called upon to reduce the present consumption of wheat 30 per cent, and proportional reductions in the use of beef and pork must be made to feed the soldiers at the front and the civilians in the war zone.

In a report to Ensign Krylenko, Russian commander in chief, his chief of staff outlined a gloomy picture of conditions at the front. The report states that many parts of the front are entirely open; that inexperienced officers are in charge of the forces, which make no pretense at obedience to orders, and that fortifications have been destroyed and wire entanglements torn away to facilitate friendly intercourse and trade between the German and Russian forces.

Surgeon General Gorgas before the Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday reiterated statements that crowding of men into cantonments not ready to receive them was largely responsible for epidemics of dysentery, but agreed with other officers as to the necessity for hurried training.

Twenty-five Kentuckians, ten Louisville men and 144 other soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor, all commissioned officers, were promoted by an order from the War Department. It is believed the promotions were awarded to make room for the graduates of the present officers' training school at the cantonment.

In an address before the Japanese diet Viscount Motono, the Foreign Minister, reiterated the views previously expressed by Premier Tauchi—that Japan was in full accord with her allies in the war and that it was her intention to maintain tranquility in the Far East.

Frank R. Wilson, now assistant secretary of the Federal Farm Loan Board has been appointed publicity director of the third Liberty Loan campaign to succeed Oscar A. Price, who is private secretary to Secretary McAdoo, as director general of railroads.

SUNDAY.

Secret files of big packing concerns read into the records of the Federal Trade Commission yesterday gave confidential reports on the attitude of Congressmen toward legislation for an inquiry into the livestock and packing industry.

The evidence Monday will deal, said Francis J. Henry, special counsel, with allegations that the packers are in a combination to purchase all livestock in the United States on a percentage basis, virtually eliminating competition.

Reduced rations for the American people will go into effect Monday under new regulations prescribed last night by President Wilson and the Food Administration, some of the chief features of which are: A baker's bread of mixed flours; sales by retailers of an equal amount of substitute flour for every pound of wheat flour sold; sales by millers of wholesalers and by wholesalers to retailers of only 70 per cent of the amount of wheat flour sold last year; two wheatless days a week and one wheatless meal a day; one meatless day a week and one meatless meal a day; and two porkless days a week.

Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist leader in the Reichstag, has sounded a new peace note in Germany following quickly upon what is regarded as another declaration of Germany's warlike purposes in Chancellor von Scheidemann's military leaders that they would be hurled from power if they did not make peace with her.

In an explosion at the naval torpedo station at Newport, R. I., yesterday eight men were killed, ten others were buried in the wreck of concrete bombproofs and probably killed, and seven others were injured. The explosion was due to the accidental setting off of a quantity of fulminate of mercury. Three bombproofs were destroyed.

The Bolsheviks are taking even more energetic action against Gen. Kaledin and now report an organization of Cossacks from the front into a congress which has declared war on the Cossack chieftain, driven him and his staff from their headquarters, and announces its purpose of hunting him down.

What is expected of the public in observance of the Government's order shutting down industries on every Monday for the next nine weeks was made clear in a statement issued by the Fuel Administration.

Two persons were killed and sixteen others injured in an accident at Canton, Ohio, last night, when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck a street car stalled on a crossing.

More severe penalties for medical officers who neglect sick soldiers was recommended by Secretary Baker after reviewing the records in recent trials.

MONDAY.

The German Chancellor's speech to the Main Committee of the Reichstag on Germany's requirements for peace has not quenched the thirst of the great mass of the people outside the militaristic realm for a cessation of hostilities. The furor created among this branch of the people has been so great, apparently, that Pan-German newspapers are declaring that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his right-hand man, Gen. von Ludendorff, are talking of retiring. The militaristic wing seemingly is of the opinion that the words of the Chancellor were too moderate; the proletariat, desiring peace, considers his speech as evasive. One of the German newspapers characterizes it as "equivalent to a battle won by the enemy."

All over the Venetian plain from Lake Garda to the Piave River there have been numerous air battles in which Austro-German aviators were worsted. In their incursions the enemy again bombed Treviso and Mestre, killing or wounding several noncombatants. Three hospitals in Mestre were badly damaged by bombs from hostile aeroplanes. On the battlefronts there has been no change in the general situation. Intermittent artillery duels and patrol encounters continue on various sectors. Near Caposile, on the Lower Piave River, the Austrians again attempted to penetrate Italian bridgehead positions, but met with repulse.

Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, in France on an observation tour, was slightly wounded yesterday following an accidental explosion which killed five French soldiers and wounded two.

other American officers. Gen. Wood was injured in the arm. Lieut. Col. Charles E. Kilbourne in the eye and Maj. Kenyon A. Joyce in the arm, according to a cable dispatch from Gen. Pershing's headquarters announcing the accident.

The election by universal suffrage of the entire personal of the commands of the Russian navy is contained in a decree issued by the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Deputies. Committees of the commanding personnel are to have the right to demand the removal of elected commanders, but the latter may appeal to the Central Naval Committee.

Quotas assigned to each State in the three weeks' campaign for a voluntary shipbuilding reserve of 250,000 men were announced last night by the Department of Labor. The object is to enroll men fitted for shipbuilding work and not now employed in it as a part of the war labor reserve now being registered.

The Hattiesburg, Miss., War Community Service Board, at a meeting held yesterday, perfected plans for the erection of an auditorium and club building at Camp Shelby to cost \$20,000. Building will begin next week.

Secretary Baker announced in his weekly review, made public last night by the War Department, that the Germans are preparing for a great submarine offensive against American lines of communication with France.

EVERY FARMER SHOULD TEST HIS SEED CORN NOW

The farmers of the United States are to-day confronted with one of the most serious problems in their history due to the fact that a very large proportion of their enormous corn crop is unfit for seed purposes. Recent tests in Kentucky indicate that even the earliest-maturing corn shows a very low germination test and that it is impossible to select seed corn this year by observation.

Corn in the states north of the Ohio is in even worse condition than it is in Kentucky, and farmers in these states will look to Kentucky to supply them with a great deal of their seed corn. One of the largest growers of seed corn in Ohio reports that his earliest corn that was gathered and handled under the most favorable condition test out from 35 per cent to 51 per cent germination, and this is, of course, too low to be used for seed purposes.

All farmers therefore who fail to test their seed corn this year will seriously jeopardize the success of their crop, and this for patriotic reasons, for no other, should not be permitted as the nation needs and must have another bumper crop of corn this year.

All seed corn for shipment will have to be sold under a guaranteed germination test, and it is important to start testing immediately.

The vine is the most simple and efficient method of testing seed corn. Make a simple wooden box 20 inches square and 5 inches deep. Fill to within two inches of the top with well-moistened sawdust or sand (using warm water), prepare a cheese cloth marked off in 2-inch squares large enough to cover the top of the box, spread it on top of the sawdust and tack to sides of the box. Then take one ear of the corn you have selected to test. Following one row take one grain from near the tip of the ear, one from the middle and one from near the butt, turn the ear square over and take three more grains in the same manner. Place these six grains in one of the corner squares. Use care in keeping the numbers straight. Now number all the squares running one way A B C etc., then the corner square in row A will be No. 1 A, next square in same row No. 2 A, etc. First square in Row B will be No. 1 B, etc.

Now number the ears as you place the grains by pinning a paper to end of cob. Lay the ear where it will not be disturbed and proceed to take six grains from each of all the other ears in the same manner and placing them in the squares and numbering properly. When you have filled all the squares or as many as you desire, then spread another cheese cloth (unmarked) over top taking care not to move any of the grains from their squares. Cover top of the box with moistened sawdust or sand, and place the box by the grate or cook stove, and water, we every other day. If sufficient temperature can be kept the box will be ready to open in 7 to 9 days.

The ears producing the strongest, most vigorous germination are the ones to choose for seed purposes. If as many as two grains from any one ear fail to germinate then feed it as soon as possible because that means that 1-3 of all the corn on that ear would fail to sprout if planted in the soil.

You will note the strong, vigorous sprouting of some of the grain and the weak germination of others, so choose using judgment from those germinating, discarding of course, those that show weak germinating power and those that fail entirely. Continue as above filling the box until you have tested sufficient seed for your whole crop, fifteen tested ears being sufficient to seed one acre.

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## SPY GOES ABOUT FREELY IN PARIS

German Says It Is More Exciting Than Running a Submarine.

## NET IS SPREAD EVERYWHERE

American Tells Some Anecdotes Showing the Extent of the German Spy System—Experience of American Girl in Leipzig.

By HERBERT COREY.

(Correspondent of the Chicago News.) Bern, Switzerland.—Last week a German U-boat captain visited Paris. This story is told on the authority of the man who saw the U-boat captain there. I know the man. He is a conservative, solid, reliable American. His word is worth 100 cents on the dollar wherever he is known. For some years he was in business relations with Germans, and learned to know many of them very well.

"I was standing in front of the opera house in Paris," said this man, "when a green car whizzed by. I just caught a glimpse of a familiar face. Beside the man I knew was a Frenchman wearing a black beard. Two minutes later I remembered whom the familiar face belonged to."

"Von Hutten," I said to myself. "Why—why—dang—is—that I heard of Von Hutten he was commanding a U-boat in the North Sea."

Futile to Chase a Green Car.

The man puzzled over it for a moment. Then, being a good American, he told the American authorities in Paris. He had not been able to get the number of the car or a description of the chauffeur. Chasing green cars in Paris is like trying to catch wild geese by the salt plan. Next day the man was walking down the Avenue de l'Opera when the green car whizzed by again. He tried to catch the number, but that old oil and dust trick that American speeders invented prevented him. He walked on down to Citro's for lunch.

"I had so-and-so from the consulate and so-and-so from the embassy and so-and-so of the United States navy as my guests," said he, naming them. "We had a good time together, for we were old friends. I told of seeing my German acquaintance on the avenue. Next day I came to Bern. Shortly after I met my German friend."

"I like the looks of your naval attaché in Paris," said he. "Nice boy. Think I'll try to get acquainted with him." Then he laughed.

"I saw you there," I gasped. "I know you did," said he. "I sat at the next table to you in Citro's, behind the pillar, and heard you tell about seeing me. Naughty, naughty! And so you tried to get your old pal pinched?"

The German told my American friend that he had been in and out of Paris ever since the war began. He found it much more interesting than running a U-boat, he said. There was a danger, he admitted, but just enough danger to make the job interesting. Besides, he is a poor man at home. In his work he has plenty of money to spend.

"I'm going back next week," said he.

Extent of System.

A friend of mine who returned from Berlin after the United States declared war on Germany told a story, of which he had personal knowledge, to show the extent of the German spy net. An acquaintance in Berlin obtained permission to go to Holland on business. It is not easy to get such permission nowadays. Although an American, he was forced to tell just whom he wished to see in Holland and why. While in Amsterdam he received a hurry call to London from his correspondent there and took the next boat, getting a visa through the interest of the American legation in The Hague.

"Why did you go to London?" he was asked when he returned to Berlin. He told the story.

"We know of the telegram you received," was the reply. "But why did you go to room 303 of the Savoy hotel and remain closeted with Lord Bluberry there for three hours?"

He was able to make his explanation convincing or there might have been another incident to write a note about. This was some weeks before the United States was finally crowded into war. It is easier to believe in the number of spies Germany has scattered about when one hears this story by an American girl, who for some years had studied at Leipzig. This year she was refused permission to leave Germany. For weeks she was promised and put off. "Become a spy for us and you shall have your degree," she was told. "You shall have plenty of money to spend. You need not worry about the danger. We will always take care of you."

She did not become a spy and eventually she was given permission to leave for Switzerland. But the story puts one to thinking.

New Way to Hooverize.

Milwaukee.—"I was trying to Hooverize," That was the explanation given by Ignatz Poltolaki when haled into court on the charge of stealing meat from a packing company. He said he had only taken a pound, but 75 pounds of meat were found in his home. His explanation didn't satisfy the court, so he was fined \$15.

## INCREASE IN CRIME

Takes Amazing Leaps Since America Entered War.

Number of Complaints Throughout Country Increases 20 Per Cent in Six Months.

New York.—Since the United States entered the war the crime percentages in practically every city in the country have taken amazing leaps. The number of complaints reaching various detective headquarters throughout the land for the last six months was 20 per cent higher than during the same period a year ago. The increase has extended to practically all forms of crime except murder and assault.

Commissioner Woods of the New York city police department, has made a special examination of the records with a view to answering the question as to the effect of the war on crime and criminals. His conclusions are as follows:

"Crimes against property have increased steadily since the United States entered the war, and the reason may be found directly in the economic conditions which have been brought about by the war. Crimes of violence, except robbery, have tended to decrease, but the decrease is to be attributed not so much to gangs and the imprisonment of the gangsters who formerly afflicted New York city."

Like Commissioner Woods, District Attorney Swann holds that the cause of increased crime are economic, due to the war.

"The explanation," he says, "is in the increased value of property. Silks, copper, brass, foodstuffs and almost every commodity have such an increased value and are so readily salable that it is worth while to steal most anything, and the thieves act accordingly. With the increase in values is a corresponding increase in temptation."

## DEATHBED TALE AIDS ALIEN

C. Lobert of St. Louis Learns He Was Born in Brazil, Not Germany.

St. Louis.—A deathbed secret, just disclosed to Charles Lobert of St. Louis by his sister, Miss Emma Lobert of Saginaw, Mich., reveals to him he was not born in Germany, as he has believed, and consequently is not an alien enemy. Neither does he have to ask for naturalization papers or a zone permit.

Lobert always believed he was born in Germany. He served in the Spanish-American war. He used his honorable discharge papers whenever he was questioned at a polling place on election day. Last week he went to a recruiting office to join the United States Guards and was rejected because he was a German citizen.

He wrote to his sister and received word from her that he was born in Brazil while his mother was on a trip. She had kept it a secret through pride in Germany, but on her deathbed had related it to her daughter, on condition that she not reveal it to her brother.

## ARMY AND NAVY PASS UP 97 POUNDS OF GINGER

Portland, Ore.—"I'm going to France to fight, if I have to go by myself," says Lloyd Banks, twenty years old, five feet tall and weighing 97 pounds.

Banks applied to army and navy recruiting stations in San Francisco when war was declared. Owing to his small stature he was rejected. Leaving San Francisco, he tried to enlist in other cities en route to Portland. After many rejections he registered for the selective draft in spite of his being only twenty years old. But his number was so far down in the list he found there was no possibility of being called.

He went to Vancouver, B. C., and tried to enter the Canadian service, but met with no success. He is now trying to enlist in the aviation corp. Banks has two brothers and his father in the service.

## SIX-SHOOTER IS PASSING

Pitchforks and Shovels Replace Firearms in Equipment of Oklahoma Sheriffs.

Tulsa, Okla.—The day of the six-shooter, the Winchester and the Colt is passing in this state. Recently pitchforks and shovels were added to the equipment of the office of the sheriff of this county.

The new equipments are to be used in the unearthing of illicit liquor traffic. Recently these instruments unearthed an automobile load of liquor on a farm north of the city.

Wild Geese Break Glass.

Two Rivers, Wis.—During a severe storm that swept over Lake Michigan a large number of wild geese were sighted. The largest flock was seen at Twin River Point lighthouse. The flock consisted of more than 300 geese. The geese were confused by the flash of the light and broke the tower glass, one-half inch thick. One of the geese killed in the impact with the tower glass weighed over five pounds.

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GALLUP.

Work on the oil well is progressing rapidly at Chapman. They are said to have drilled through a five-foot vein of coal.

T. S. McClure and family have moved to Louisa so that their children may have the benefit of the schools there. We are sorry to lose them.

Jack Hardin, who has employment with a timber company at Chestnut, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin.

Mrs. A. G. Childers of Chapman, spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Louise Shivel and Mary Ethel McClure entered school at Louisa Monday.

Wm. Belcher is very sick at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Godby, Mrs. A. G. Childers, Mrs. J. H. McClure and Mrs. Wm. Childers went to Richmond Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emily Salyers.

J. G. McCallum and Arnold Childers returned Sunday from Chillicothe where they visited the former's brother, D. E. McCallum, who is in the signal corps at Camp Sherman.

One of the most successful terms of school ever taught at Gallup closed here Friday. The teachers were Misses Sallie Gearhart and Marie Roberts.

Misses Sallie Gearhart and Marie Roberts were over-night guests of Patsy Shannon Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Childers spent Sunday with her brother, E. E. McClure of Torchlight.

Mrs. Onilda Burgess will leave in a few days for Alabama where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Henry.

W. T. Fugitt has moved to the T. S. McClure farm at Chapman.

Dan Brown was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

Luther Shivel has returned home after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Roberts of Huntington.

Rev. Godby went to Haysville Saturday.

Miss Patsy Shannon was the guest of her brother, A. T. Shannon Monday.

G. W. Shivel and J. H. McClure were in Louisa transacting business Tuesday.

Friday being the birthday of Mrs. S. B. Godby, some of her friends gave her a very pleasant surprise party. She received many attractive and useful presents. After the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

COSMOS AND PANIES.

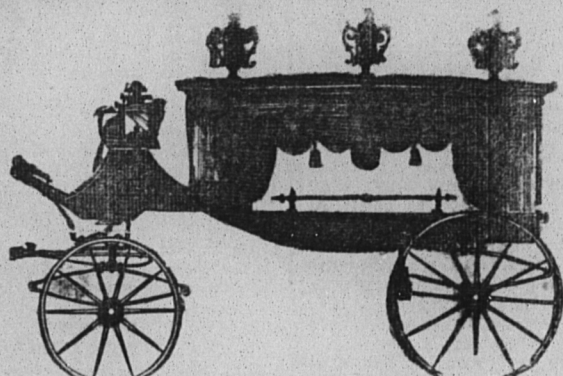
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The school at Green Valley will soon be out. Mr. Ike Cunningham is one of Lawrence county's best teachers as well as one of the best citizens and a man that should be honored with the best office in the county.

Mrs. Laura Collinsworth, who has been very sick, is improving.  
Adam Harman, who was accidentally shot three weeks ago, is some better.

Mrs. Nancy Messer is visiting her daughter at Cadmus.

Bro. James Morley, who has been sick so long is able to be out again.  
Wm. Riley, C. B. Shortridge, G. W. Goins, Ed Scott, Wm. Prince and C. B. Stuart called to see Adam Harman last week.

Sherla and Sophia Belcher have gone to Huntington, W. Va., where they have employment in a glass factory. They are good little girls and we wish them success.

Mrs. Arminta Fugate and her son, R. L. Fugate, C. W. Clay and son, Allen, and his wife were visiting Adam Harman and wife Sunday.

Miss Annie Rice, who is suffering from a nervous trouble, we are sorry to say is no better.

Rev. V. D. Harman contemplates moving from Cadmus to Wheelright, Floyd Co., Ky., in the near future.

N. E. Ellis, Rev. Conley, M. D. DeFoe and Mrs. Nancy Messer and Mrs. Martha Roberts were visiting Adam Harman and wife last week.

John W. Rice of Pritchard, W. Va., has moved to his father-in-law's farm on Long Branch near Fallsburg, Ky.

Martin DeFoe of Glenwood will move to Mrs. Martha Roberts' farm near Cadmus in the near future.

Let us hear often from the good old moss back Country Greenhorn of Yatesville. He is very glib with tongue and pen.  
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Action is Taken, Declares President.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Following is text of President Wilson's food-saving proclamation:

Many causes have contributed to create the necessity for a more intensive effort on the part of our people to save food in order that we may supply our associates in the war with the sustenance vitally necessary to them in these days of privation and stress. The reduced productivity of Europe because of the large diversion of manpower to the war, the partial failure of harvests and the elimination of the most distant markets for foodstuffs through the destruction of shipping, places the burden of their subsistence very largely on our shoulders.

The food administration has formulated suggestions which, if followed, will enable us to meet this great responsibility.

In order that we may reduce our consumption of wheat and wheat products by thirty per cent—a reduction imperatively necessary to provide the supply for overseas—wholesalers, jobbers and retailers should purchase and resell to their customers only seventy per cent of the amounts used in 1917. All manufacturers of alimentary pastes, biscuits, crackers, pastry and breakfast cereals should reduce their purchases and consumption of wheat and wheat flour to seventy per cent of their 1917 requirements, and all bakers of bread and rolls to eighty per cent of their current requirements. Consumers should reduce their purchases of wheat products for home preparation to at least seventy per cent of those of last year, or, when buying bread, should purchase mixed cereal breads from the bakers.

**Substitute Potatoes.**

To provide sufficient cereal food, homes, public eating places, dealers and manufacturers should substitute potatoes, vegetables, corn, barley, oats and rice products, and the mixed cereal bread and other products of the bakers which contains an admixture of other cereals.

In order that consumption may be restricted to this extent, Mondays and Wednesdays should be observed as wheatless days each week, and one meal each day should be observed as a wheatless meal.

In both homes and public eating places, in order to reduce the consumption of beef, pork and sweet products, Tuesday should be observed as meatless day in each week, one meatless meal should be observed in each day; while, in addition, Saturday in each week should further be observed as a day upon which to eliminate pork.

A continued economy in the use of sugar will be necessary until later in the year.

It is imperative that all waste and unnecessary consumption of all sorts of foodstuffs should be rigidly eliminated.

The maintenance of the health and strength of our own people is vitally necessary at this time, and there should be no dangerous restriction of the food supply; but the elimination of every sort of waste and the substitution of other commodities of which we have more abundant supplies for those which we need to save, will in no way impair the strength of our people.

**Urges Co-operation.**

I, therefore, in the national interest, ask the liberty of calling upon every loyal American to take fully to heart the suggestions which are being circulated by the food administration and of begging that they be followed. I am confident that the great body of our women, who have labored so loyally in co-operation with the food administration will strengthen their efforts and will take it as a part of their burden in this period of national service to see that the above suggestions are observed throughout the land.

WOODROW WILSON.

The White House,  
18 January, 1918.**SUMMARY OF RULES.**

Rules have been formulated by the department to effect the necessary saving of foods. Some of these rules apply to manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers under license regulations. Others apply to the housewife and stated briefly cover the following points: The consumer is requested to purchase an equal amount of some other cereal for all wheat flour purchased. They may be used separately or mixed as the housewife chooses. Purchase of Victory bread is strongly urged. This will consist of a minimum of five per cent of cereal other than wheat for the present, the percentage to be increased until on February 24th it will contain a minimum percentage of twenty per cent. On wheatless days and wheatless meals use of bread made entirely of other cereals is urged. For local situations where exceptions are necessary, applications should be made to state food administrations.

**LONDON, OHIO.**

The death of Emma Vanhoose, wife of Hiram Vanhoose, was caused by an explosion of gasoline when starting a fire in the cookstove on Wednesday, January 9. She lived about 7 hours after the burn. The can burst and threw the oil all over her and she was a mass of flames for some few minutes. The funeral was held at their home near Plain City, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanhoose moved from the good old land of Kentucky about ten years ago to this country and had lived here ever since. The family is to be pitied. He is a poor man and industrious and has seven children, six at home and one married and he is burned so badly on his hands trying to fight the flames from his burning companion that he will not be able to work for some time.

Mrs. Vanhoose leaves a little baby about nine months old. She was loved by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanhoose lived near Charles, Ky., all their early life. She was about 32 years old. A FRIEND.

**DENNIS.**The sick of our community are slowly improving.  
Andy Cooksey, who has been sick for some time with neuralgia, is some better.

Devie Kitchen, who has been gone for some time has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kitchen will leave soon for Hales creek, Ohio.

Josie and Madge Murphy were calling on Jennie and Martha Kitchen recently.

George F. Adkins will farm with Arthur Kitchen this coming summer.

There will be church at Twin Branch next Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited to come.

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## Catlettsburg Items

### Returned Home.

Mrs. Ida Hoback, trained nurse, has returned from Stone, Ky., where she was called to attend a Mrs. Chaffin, prominent lady of that place. She has gone to Pikeville to attend the two young sons of Mr. Corbin, a prominent citizen. The little boys are suffering with pneumonia.

### Went To Georgetown.

Ike Smith, youngest son of Will M. Smith of Pikeville, was calling on friends here last night, while enroute to Georgetown, where he will enter Georgetown college.

### Persons.

Mr. Billups and daughter, Miss Edna, of Fort Gay, W. Va., were visitors at the office of Dr. A. P. Banfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Station of Martin county were in the city yesterday on business.

W. L. Smith of Van Lear was here yesterday.

Frank Hopkins of Pike county and Charles Compton of Chadwick's creek were visitors here yesterday.

Ben C. Williams 25 Carrie Young 22, both of Borderland W. Va., were married here.

### Attorney W. G. Fleu

#### Locates in Ashland.

Atty. W. G. Fleu of Pikeville has located in Ashland taking the place with Lager and Stewart chief counsel of the Kentland Coal & Coke Co., made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Edgar P. Rice, who goes to Philadelphia on February 1, to take charge of this company's business in that city. Mr. Fleu will have his offices with attorneys Hager and Stewart and will make Ashland his future home.

### Attended Funeral.

Rev. A. P. Keyser attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Keyser, who died in Wayne county a few days ago.

### Death Of Soldier.

Sergeant Henry Crabtree, aged 31, unmarried and a son of Mrs. Moses Copley of Ceredo, died at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va., a few days ago after a brief illness of pneumonia. The remains were shipped to this city, and were prepared for burial and taken to the stricken home at Ceredo. The funeral, which is reported to have been a very large one, was held at the Ceredo Baptist church and was preached by Rev. B. S. Akers. This young soldier was highly respected and very popular at his home.

### Funeral Held At Ceredo.

The funeral of Mack Prince was also held in Ceredo. Mr. Prince, a highly esteemed young married man, aged 32, having a wife and two children, was killed Wednesday while he was engaged in coupling cars at Kenova.

### Pardon Given Man.

Governor Stanley pardoned Sam Shackmaister, of Boyd-co., convicted at the January term of court this year, for manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

### WEBBVILLE.

W. L. Webb spent his four day furlough with his family here. Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington has returned from Catlettsburg where she was with her daughter, Mrs. Morton Young, who was quite ill, but is now improving.

Miss Emma Thompson, who was operated on for appendicitis is improving nicely.

Mrs. Samuel Moore and two children

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are here for a few days visit before moving to Ohio.

Henry Walter of Blaine, was here Wednesday on his way to Washington where he finishes high school this year. James Marshall, while attempting to put in a blast at the Lick creek mines, was severely burned.

Jesse Jordan of Indiana, is visiting relatives here.

School at this place closes this week.

## Paintsville Items

### Marshal Melvin Shot.

Marshal James Melvin, who was shot by Link Castle, an army deserter, last week is able to be out again. Mr. Melvin has not fully recovered from the wounds he received, but is now out of danger.

### Mathew Ealy Killed By Train.

Mathew Ealy, yard brakeman at Russell, Ky., was killed Tuesday, when a fast passenger train crashed into a yard engine on which he was working. Mathew was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ealy, of this county. The body was brought here Wednesday for burial.

### Leonard Castle Takes Prizes.

Leonard Castle has returned from Huntington, where he entered his white Leghorn chickens in the poultry show. Mr. Castle informs us that he was awarded a number of prizes on his thoroughbreds.

### Local And Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Atkinson of Huntington, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Atkinson.

Fred Atkinson left this week for Flemingsburg, where he goes to look after his farm.

Mrs. Flo Virginia Dare spent the week-end here the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Columbus. Mrs. Dare is attending a business school at Lexington.

### Will Move To Garrett.

G. B. Carter, who has lived here for the past two years will move his family to Garrett, Ky. Mr. Carter has a position there.—Post

### BLAINE.

Claude Smith has returned to Portsmouth, Ohio, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Smith.

Will Stafford, a former citizen of this county, was visiting his father-in-law, Leander Swetnam and family last week. He has returned to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he now lives.

H. R. Alexander, a prominent salesman, was calling on the merchants here last week. He is a bustling salesman and does much business throughout here.

Henry Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walter, who has been employed at Jenkins for some time, is home for a few days before going to Washington, D. C., where he will attend school.

G. W. Kouns, one of our leading merchants, was called to Iuka Friday for a witness in the contest case.

Dr. H. H. Sparks will not move to Ashland as reported two weeks ago. After due consideration he has decided to remain at Blaine.

Joe Kitchen, a blacksmith at this place, had the misfortune to lose a mule one day last week. It is reported that some one fed the mule glass which caused its death.

The revival meeting closed at Brushy Sunday night. The meeting was quite a success. Eight new members were baptized Sunday.

John Cotton had the misfortune to lose his cow a few days ago. Cause unknown.

Luther Wellman of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., was visiting home folks this week. He was accompanied home by Fred Sargeant a soldier from the same place. Luther volunteered in the U. S. Army about a year ago.

W. E. Kouns, salesman for the Consolidated Grocery Co., was unable to go on his regular trip Monday on account of high water. The water was all over Blaine town Monday. BIG CREEK.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

George Nolen, who is employed at Russell, spent Friday night with relatives here.

J. O. Pig was visiting friends at Lick creek Thursday.

Lafe Barnett of Hampton City, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Miss Marie Bradley spent Wednesday night with the Misses Dameron.

Allen Hutchison has been on the sick list.

George Bradley was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

R. B. Hutchison of Torchlight, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Henry May called on Miss Martha Clark of Deep Hole Sunday.

Kay Jordan, traveling salesman, was here Thursday.

Miss Bessie Clarkson spent Thursday night with her cousin, Miss Inez Wellman.

George Bradley was visiting friends on Little Blaine Tuesday.

Hez Newson and Jim Adams were business visitors at Yatesville Friday.

Misses Inez Wellman and Bessie Clarkson spent Sunday with Misses Virginia and Laura Bradley.

Don May visited Allen Hutchison

### Wednesday night.

Miss Inez Wellman spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Eunice Nelson. Garfield Delong, who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mrs. Maud Ferrill spent Wednesday evening with her grandmother.

Mrs. George Roberts visited home folks Thursday.

Don May attended church at Morgans creek Friday night.

Harrison Delong and family of West Virginia, are visiting his parents here. John Adams of Irish creek, visited his brother here Saturday and Sunday.

Oliver Delong was a business visitor at Morgans creek recently.

Miss Della May spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Adkins.

Vant Wellman and M. Nelson were business visitors in Louisa Saturday. SNOW BALL.

## Prestonsburg Items

### High Waters Do Much Damage.

The recent high water in the Big Sandy river backed the water up the branch on the north side of town and covered most of the section of the northern part of town. A number of residents had to move out of their property. Among them were Andy Stephens, Malcolm Harris, B. F. Combs, A. J. May, J. D. Mayo, Ben Layne, J. D. Harkins, Sherman Nunnery and W. J. Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan suffered the greatest loss of any of the parties. His grocery store was completely inundated. The loss on grocery store alone will be five hundred dollars. His household goods were damaged to the extent of three hundred dollars. All of the other parties suffered losses.

### Baptist Church Damaged.

The Irene Cole Memorial church suffered considerable damage by the back water covering the handsome seats and completely damaged the fine organ, as well as the interior work.

### Killing At Weeksbury.

On last Thursday night at Weeksbury a part of the colored population engaged in a free for all fight when a white man named Meyer undertook to quell the disturbance he was stabbed to death by two colored women. One of the women made her escape and the other one was arrested and is now confined in the Floyd county jail.

### Presbyterian Aid Entertained.

Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society Wednesday of last week. Several were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent after which a delicious salad course and hot coffee was served.

### Mrs. Spradlin Entertains.

Mrs. Zula D. Spradlin was hostess to a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the following guests: Mrs. McNeil of Clover Lick, W. Va., Mrs. Steve Pierant of Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. G. L. Howard of Maysville.

### Mrs. Evans Entertains.

Mrs. C. W. Evans entertained to a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Mrs. G. L. Howard of Maysville, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., and Miss Ella Nes White and Mrs. Madge Hensley.

### Resigns Position.

C. E. Friend resigned his position as general bookkeeper of the White Oak Lumber Co. of Putnam, Va., and has accepted a position with the Morrell Supply Co. as bookkeeper.

### County Supt. Moves To Town.

Tilden Collins recently elected County Supt. has moved his family into the property purchased of James Sizemore.

### Local And Personal.

Mr. Snodgrass, of Lexington, representing a life insurance company of Pittsburgh, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. P. Webb of Lexington is here this week.

J. H. Carter, manager of the Dwalz Coal Co., was here Friday transacting business.

Miss Sallie Gearhart of Louisa is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carter.

Mr. Al Browning of Lexington, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Ben Auxier of Pikeville, was a business visitor here this week.

C. L. Hutsinger has returned from Cincinnati where he attended The Rexall Convention.

Miss Effie Patrick is home from Pikeville college the guest of her parents for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler of Ashland is here visiting Mrs. Grace Turner.

C. L. Riley of the Riley Coal Co. of Lexington was here on business this week.

Dick Roberts of Camp Lee, is here the guest of his brother, Geo. Roberts.

Dr. G. L. Howard of Maysville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins.

B. F. Combs is in Frankfort this week on business.

Edgar Dameron of Pikeville was in the city Tuesday the guest of friends.

### Pretty Wedding.

Miss Josephine Hereford, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hereford of West Prestonsburg and one of the prettiest and most popular girls of the younger social set of our city, was united in marriage last Wednesday evening to Mr. Carter Stone, of Allen, Ky.

### Leave For Bowling Green.

Misses Oma Preston and Wonder Scott of this county left Wednesday for Bowling Green, Ky., to take a commercial course.

## GIVES HUSBAND AND 3 SONS FOR COUNTRY

Lingle, Wyo.—A husband and three sons for Uncle Sam's liberty forces is the contribution of Mrs. John M. Bennett, of this town.

With all the male members of her family preparing in various training camps for the fight for democracy and humanity, Mrs. Bennett and her two young daughters spend a great deal of their leisure doing Red Cross work.

## HOLD LIBERTY BONDS

People Urged to Retain Them as Permanent Investment.

Government Discourages Practice of Merchants in Accepting Them in Exchange for Merchandise.

United States treasury officials are seeking to discourage the practice followed by many merchants throughout the country of offering to accept Liberty bonds of the first and second issues at par, and in some cases at a premium, in exchange for merchandise. They hold that such practice defeats the primary object of the sale of the bonds, discouraging the general thrift movement and increasing expenditures, thus depriving the government of labor and material needed for war purposes.

"While I have no doubt that merchants are actuated by patriotic motives," said Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in a statement given out through the federal reserve banks, "I am sure that they have failed to consider the effect which the acceptance of their offers have upon the situation. We are making the strongest effort to have these government bonds purchased for permanent investment by the people at large, to be paid for out of the past and future savings of those who buy them. Purchases thus made not only result in providing funds for the uses of the government, but they also effect a conservation of labor and material.

"When the bonds are exchanged for merchandise, the primary object of their sale is defeated, discouraging thrift and increasing expenditure. In addition to this, such bonds, when taken in exchange for merchandise, must in most cases be immediately sold in the open market. This naturally tends to depress the market price of the issue and makes it less easy to sell future issues at the same rate."

Secretary McAdoo believes that the merchants of the country, upon a more careful consideration of the subject, will discontinue their efforts to sell merchandise and take Liberty bonds in payment for it.

## CONVICTS KEEP THEIR WORD

Warden Liberates 40 of Them for Holiday, and All Return to the Prison.

Rahway, N. J.—Warden Frank Moore of the state reformatory experimented during the holiday in permitting prisoners, after receiving their word of honor to return, to spend Christmas at home.

He liberated 40 of them and they all returned within the agreed time. "Barry the Buster," who is clever at jail deliveries, was one of the forty. Another was a young man who took a large turkey home to his mother.

His friends bade him good-by as he left Christmas night, believing his story of having business elsewhere. They did not know.

## CAPT. "ARCHIE" ROOSEVELT



"Archie" Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was recently promoted to captain on the recommendation of General Pershing. He was a second lieutenant.

## PLOT DIDN'T WORK

By ANDREW PHELPS.

Grandma Nelson and her married daughter, Mrs. Wharton, sat on the veranda in close and confidential chat, and Agathy Wharton, nineteen years old and the daughter of Mrs. Wharton, was swinging in the hammock under an apple tree.

"I want to ask you," queried grandma, "what's the matter with Agathy? Here she is nineteen years old and a good-looking girl, and I can't understand why she hasn't had an offer of marriage yet? Doesn't she like men as a rule?"

"Agathy is a very hard girl in some respects," the mother replied. "She takes likes and dislikes at almost the first glance."

"Daughter, you know it's all arranged for Agathy to go down to Cuba with me. I wanted to talk with you about the question of love. Suppose she should meet on the steamer a young man whom I could recommend in every way. Would you oppose it if she fell in love?"

"N-o," was the slow reply. "But I should want you to be sure that he was all right."

"Then, I will tell you something which I have kept back. I have a distant relative whose name is Charles Burton. In fact, he has made my home his home for the last year, while getting ready to graduate as a civil engineer. He is a model young man in every respect, and about twenty-two years of age. I like him so well that I am going to leave him something in my will. You know I am going to leave Agathy something, and, if they should fall in love and be married, they would have quite a fortune to start life on."

"That would be nice, but how will they meet?"

"Why, he's going over with me. You know I am going on business, and shall not stay long. I don't want Agathy to know anything about him until we have sailed; and then I will introduce them."

When the day of sailing came Grandma Nelson and Agathy Wharton were almost the first persons to go on board. Grandma cast an eye around and she discovered that Mr. Burton was also an early bird.

It was the second day out, and no introduction had taken place yet, when Grandma Nelson got ready to spring her trap. While Miss Agathy was seated on her steamer chair on deck the crafty old fox took from her steamer trunk a watch she had provided for the occasion. It did not take her quite half an hour to wind it up and see that it started off in good fashion. Then she made several experiments as to how far away the ticking could be heard.

"It's on deck and heard by Miss Agathy. It gave her quite a shock to find her talking rather familiarly with a good-looking young man whose age was about twenty-two. Only three chairs away sat Mr. Burton. He was looking very solemn. Grandma Nelson gave the girl a sign to follow her. When they had reached the cabin, she held up her finger and whispered:

"Keep cool, Agathy! We are in very great danger, but keep cool!"

"Well, I am cool," was the cool reply. "Are we going to be blown up by a submarine?"

"As bad as that, Agathy. Some one has placed a clockwork bomb in my trunk and, at a set moment, it will blow up and sink the ship and all of us with it. How anyone got in here to place the bomb is beyond me, but you can hear the ticking of the clock. What shall we do?"

"Why, that trunk must go overboard without delay," calmly replied the girl.

"But we dare not touch it! You go on deck again and go to the third chair from where you are sitting and speak to the young man in it. Tell him to come down here at once, as there is work here for a brave man. I was looking at him the other day and he is the stuff of which heroes are made."

Agathy turned without a word and acceded to the deck. Then she walked straight to the young man whom she had been sitting beside when called, and said to him:

"There is a clockwork bomb in grandma's steamer trunk, and it may explode in a minute. She wants the trunk thrown overboard to avert a great disaster."

"Certainly, certainly," was the reply, and he followed her to the stateroom.

Grandma opened her mouth to protest that it was the wrong hero, but before she could utter a word, the trunk was picked up and carried on deck, and a heave overboard sent it floating away on the green billows.

"And that trunk contained all my wardrobe and what I am to do without it, Heaven only knows. Why didn't you bring the young man I told you to!"

"Why, that young man with red hair and a cast in one eye!" almost shouted Agathy, with hands uplifted in horror.

The red-headed young man graduated and went off to South America; the other young man stayed at home and married Miss Agathy Wharton. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

### Home-Made Gas.

Take some hard coal and grind it up fine. Put it in the bowl of a clay pipe and put some plaster of paris over the top to seal it. Then put the bowl of the pipe over the flame of the gas stove. In a few moments the gas will be coming out of the stem of the pipe and the same can be lighted.

## Pikeville Items

RIVER COVERS CONSIDERABLE PORTION PIKEVILLE HIGH-EST STAGE SINCE 1862.

The Big Sandy river Monday night reached a higher stage than it has since 1862. At ten o'clock the water reached its highest mark at 48 feet. A large part of the west end was under water, the water reaching the roofs of many of the houses on Cline street. On lower Cline street the household goods of the residents were piled along the railroad embankment, and further up furniture was hurriedly moved to houses on higher ground. The water reached up Scott avenue as far as Fourth street, which was completely covered. It also reached such a height on Second street that a boat was rowed up the street between the Pike and Jefferson hotels. On the upper end the houses of Frank Forsyth and Elliott Huffman and several others were almost completely covered. A number of small houses and barns were carried away by the water, the current having been unusually swift and strong. Many people were homeless Monday night and a large number of the houses were so thoroughly saturated that it will be impossible to occupy them for several days. Relief work was begun immediately after the water began to recede, and the men of the town have worked like Trojans.

On Tuesday relief committee with Mr. D. L. Francis as chairman, was appointed to investigate the need and to supply places for the homeless ones to stay. Food and lodging were provided for all who needed it. About \$2500.00 was subscribed for this work, the county contributing \$500 of this amount. After supplying the needs of those whose homes were ruined, this money will be used in cleaning the six to twelve inches of soft mud from the various streets that were inundated.

Pikeville was cut off from the outside world, except by telephone Monday and Tuesday, a big landslide about two and a half miles below town having prevented trains from coming up the river and a bridge out at Marrowbone and a slide near Elkhorn City blocking the way up the river. The pumping station was under water until late Tuesday, so that the water works were out of commission. Fortunately the telephone and electric lights were still in working order and street lights lit up the water and aided the relief work.

### Will Move To Ashland.

W. G. Fleu went to Ashland Monday morning to attend to some business matters. Mr. Fleu has been with Auxier, Harman & Francis for several months, but has accepted the position with the Kentland Coal & Coke company, formerly held by Mr. E. P. Rice, who has been transferred to Philadelphia. Mr. Fleu expects to remove to Ashland soon.

### Surprise Birthday Party.

On January 18, Mrs. C. C. Bowles surprised her daughter, Josephine with a dinner party in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Covers being laid for Misses Elizabeth Sowards, Elizabeth Daves, and Nancy Pauley.

### Basket Ball Game.

If conditions are such that the railway communications are resumed by the last of the week, an interesting basket ball game is expected on Friday night between the team of Washington College, Tennessee, and the Pikeville college team. This game is to be played at the new gymnasium recently made of the old Royal theater building which was leased and remodeled by the P. C. Athletic Association.

### Music Recital In College Chapel.

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## Catlettsburg Items

### Returned Home.

Mr. Ida Hoback, trained nurse, has returned from Stone, Ky., where she was called to attend a Mrs. Chaffin, prominent lady of that place. She has gone to Pikeville to attend the two young sons of Mr. Corbin, a prominent citizen. The little boys are suffering with pneumonia.

### Went To Georgetown.

The Smith, youngest son of Will M. Smith of Pikeville, was called on friends here last night, while enroute to Georgetown, where he will enter Georgetown college.

### Personals.

Mr. Billups and daughter, Miss Edna, of Fort Gay, W. Va., were visitors at the office of Dr. A. P. Banfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Staton of Martin county were in the city yesterday on business.

W. L. Smith of Van Lear was here yesterday.

Frank Hopkins of Pike county and Charles Compton of Chadwick's creek were visitors here yesterday.

Ben C. Williams 35 Carrie Young 22, both of Borderland W. Va., were married here.

### Attorney W. G. Fleu

Locates In Ashland.

Atty. W. G. Fleu of Pikeville has located in Ashland taking the place with Hager and Stewart chief counsel of the Kentland Coal & Coke Co., made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Edgar P. Rice, who goes to Philadelphia on February 1, to take charge of this company's business in that city. Mr. Fleu will have his offices with attorneys Hager and Stewart and will make Ashland his future home.

### Attended Funeral.

Rev. A. P. Keyser attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Keyser, who died in Wayne county a few days ago.

### Death Of Soldier.

Sergeant Henry Czerbree, aged 34 unmarried and a son of Mrs. Moses Copley of Ceredo, died at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va., a few days ago after a brief illness of pneumonia. The remains were shipped to this city, and were prepared for burial and taken to the stricken home at Ceredo. The funeral, which is reported to have been a very large one, was held at the Ceredo Baptist church and was preached by Rev. B. S. Akers. This young soldier was highly respected and very popular at his home.

### Funeral Held At Ceredo.

The funeral of Mack Prince was also held in Ceredo. Mr. Prince, a highly esteemed young married man, aged 32, having a wife and two children, was killed Wednesday while he was engaged in coupling cars at Kenova.

### Pardon Given Man.

Governor Stanley pardoned Sam Shackmaister, of Boyd-co., convicted at the January term of court this year, for manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

### WEBBVILLE.

W. I. Webb spent his four day furlough with his family here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington has returned from Catlettsburg where she was with her daughter, Mrs. Morton Young, who was quite ill, but is now improving.

Miss Emma Thompson, who was operated on for appendicitis is improving nicely.

Mrs. Samuel Moore and two children

are here for a few days visit before moving to Ohio.

Henry Walter of Blaine, was here Wednesday on his way to Washington where he finishes high school this year. James Marshall, while attempting to put in a blast at the Lick creek mines, was severely burned.

Jesse Jordan of Indiana, is visiting relatives here.

School at this place closes this week.

## Paintsville Items

### Marshal Melvin Shot.

Marshal James Melvin, who was shot by Link Castle, an army deserter, last week, is able to be out again. Mr. Melvin has not fully recovered from the wounds he received, but is now out of danger.

### Mathew Ealy Killed By Train.

Mathew Ealy, yard brakeman at Russell, Ky., was killed Tuesday, when a fast passenger train crashed into a yard engine on which he was working. Mathew was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ealy, of this county. The body was brought here Wednesday for burial.

### Leonard Castle Takes Prizes.

Leonard Castle has returned from Huntington, where he entered his white Leghorn chickens in the poultry show. Mr. Castle informs us that he was awarded a number of prizes on his thoroughbreds.

### Local And Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Atkinson of Huntington, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Atkinson.

Fred Atkinson left this week for Flemingsburg, where he goes to look after his farm.

Mrs. Flo Virginia Dore spent the week-end here the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Columbus. Mrs. Dore is attending a business school at Lexington.

### Will Move To Garrett.

G. B. Carter, who has lived here for the past two years will move his family to Garrett, Ky. Mr. Carter has a position there.—Post

### BLAINE.

Claude Smith has returned to Portsmouth, Ohio, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Will Safford, a former citizen of this county, was visiting his father-in-law, Leander Swetnam and family last week. He has returned to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he now lives.

H. R. Alexander, a prominent salesman, was calling on the merchants here last week. He is a stilling salesman and does much business through here.

Henry Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walter, who has been employed at Jenkins for some time, is home for a few days before going to Washington, D. C., where he will attend school.

G. W. Kouns, one of our leading merchants, was called to Iuka Friday for a witness in the contest case.

Dr. H. H. Sparks will not move to Ashland as reported two weeks ago. After due consideration he has decided to remain at Blaine.

Joe Kitchen, a blacksmith at this place, had the misfortune to lose a mule one day last week. It is reported that some one fed the mule glass which caused its death.

The revival meeting closed at Brushy Sunday night. The meeting was quite a success. Eight new members were baptized Sunday.

John Cotton had the misfortune to lose his cow a few days ago. Cause unknown.

Luther Wellman of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., was visiting home folks this week. He was accompanied home by Fred Sargent, a soldier from the same place. Luther volunteered in the U. S. Army about a year ago.

W. E. Kouns, salesman for the Consolidated Grocery Co., was unable to go on his regular trip Monday on account of high water. The water was all over Blaine town Monday. —BIG CHIEF.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

George Nolen, who is employed at Russell, spent Friday night with relatives here.

J. O. Pigg was visiting friends at Lick creek Thursday.

Lafe Barnett of Hampton City, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Miss Marie Bradley spent Wednesday night with the Misses Dameron.

Allen Hutchison has been on the sick list.

George Bradley was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

R. B. Hutchison of Torchlight, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Henry May called on Miss Martha Clark of Deep Hole Sunday.

Kay Jordan, traveling salesman, was here Thursday.

Miss Bessie Clarkson spent Thursday night with her cousin, Miss Inez Wellman.

George Bradley was visiting friends on Little Blaine Tuesday.

Herz Newson and Jim Adams were business visitors at Yatesville Friday.

Misses Inez Wellman and Bessie Clarkson spent Sunday with Misses Virginia and Laura Bradley.

Don May visited Allen Hutchison

### Wednesday night.

Miss Inez Wellman spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Eunice Nelson. Garfield Delong, who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mrs. Maud Perrill spent Wednesday evening with her grandmother. Mrs. George Roberts visited home folks Thursday.

Don May attended church at Morgans creek Friday night.

Harrison Delong and family of West Virginia, are visiting his parents here. John Adams of Irish creek visited his brother here Saturday and Sunday.

Oliver Delong was a business visitor at Morgans creek recently.

Miss Della May spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Adkins.

Vant Wellman and M. Nelson were business visitors in Louisa Saturday.

SNOW BALL.

## Prestonsburg Items

### High Waters Do Much Damage.

The recent high water in the Big Sandy river backed the water up the branch on the north side of town and covered most of the section of the northern part of town. A number of residents had to move out of their property. Among them were Andy Stephens, Malcolm Harris, B. F. Combs, A. J. May, J. D. Mayo, Ben Layne, J. D. Harkins, Sherman Nunnery and W. J. Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan suffered the greatest loss of any of the parties. His grocery store was completely inundated. The loss on grocery store alone will be five hundred dollars. His household goods were damaged to the extent of three hundred dollars. All of the other parties suffered losses.

### Baptist Church Damaged.

The Irene Cole Memorial church suffered considerable damage by the back water covering the handsome seats and completely damaged the fine organ as well as the interior work.

### Killing At Weeksbury.

On last Thursday night at Weeksbury a part of the colored population engaged in a free for all fight when a white man named Meyer undertook to quell the disturbance. He was stabbed to death by two colored women. One of the women made her escape, and the other one was arrested and is now confined in the Floyd county jail.

### Presbyterian Aid Entertained.

Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society Wednesday of last week. Several were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent after which a delicious salad course and hot coffee was served.

### Mrs. Spradlin Entertains.

Mrs. Zula D. Spradlin was hostess to a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the following guests: Mrs. McNeill of Clover Lick, W. Va., Mrs. Stevens of Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. G. L. Howard of Maysville.

### Mrs. Evans Entertains.

Mrs. C. W. Evans entertained to a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Mrs. G. L. Howard of Maysville, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., and Miss Ella Noel White and Mrs. Madge Hensley.

### Resigns Position.

C. E. Friend resigned his position as general bookkeeper of the White Oak Lumber Co., of Putnam, Va., and has accepted a position with the Morrell Supply Co. as bookkeeper.

### County Supt. Moves To Town.

Tilden Collins recently elected County Supt. has moved his family into the property purchased of James Sizemore.

### Local And Personal.

Mr. Snodgrass, of Lexington, representing a life insurance company of Pittsburgh was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. T. Webb of Lexington is here this week.

J. H. Carter manager of the Dwal's Coal Co., was here Friday transacting business.

Miss Sallie Gearhart of Louisa is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carter.

Mr. Al Browning of Lexington, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Bert Auxier of Pikeville, was a business visitor here this week.

C. L. Hutsinpillar has returned from Cincinnati where he attended The Rexall Convention.

Miss Edie Patrick is home from Pikeville college the guest of her parents for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler of Ashland is here visiting Mrs. Grace Turner.

C. L. Riley of the Riley Coal Co., of Lexington was here on business this week.

Dick Roberts of Camp Lee, is here the guest of his brother, Geo. Roberts.

Dr. G. L. Howard of Maysville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins.

B. F. Combs is in Frankfort this week on business.

Edgar Dameron of Pikeville was in the city Tuesday the guest of friends.

### Pretty Wedding.

Miss Josephine Herford, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Herford of West Prestonsburg and one of the prettiest and most popular girls of the younger social set of our city, was united in marriage last Wednesday evening to Mr. Canton Stone, of Allen, Ky.

### Leave For Bowling Green.

Misses Oma Preston and Wonder Scott of this county left Wednesday for Bowling Green, Ky., to take a commercial course.

## GIVES HUSBAND AND 3 SONS FOR COUNTRY

Lingle, Wyo.—A husband and three sons for Uncle Sam's liberty forces is the contribution of Mrs. John M. Bennett, of this town.

With all the male members of her family preparing in various training camps for the fight for democracy and humanity, Mrs. Bennett and her two young daughters spend a great deal of their leisure doing Red Cross work.

## HOLD LIBERTY BONDS

People Urged to Retain Them as Permanent Investment.

### Government Discourages Practice of Merchants in Accepting Them in Exchange for Merchandise.

United States treasury officials are seeking to discourage the practice followed by many merchants throughout the country of offering to accept Liberty bonds of the first and second issues at par, and in some cases at a premium, in exchange for merchandise. They hold that such practice defeats the primary object of the sale of the bonds, discouraging the general thrift movement and increasing expenditures, thus depriving the government of labor and material needed for war purposes.

"While I have no doubt that merchants are actuated by patriotic motives," said Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, in a statement given out through the federal reserve banks, "I am sure that they have failed to consider the effect which the acceptance of their offers have upon the situation. We are making the strongest effort to have these government bonds purchased for permanent investment by the people at large, to be paid for out of the past and future savings of those who buy them. Purchases thus made not only result in providing funds for the uses of the government, but they also effect a conservation of labor and material."

"When the bonds are exchanged for merchandise, the primary object of their sale is defeated, discouraging thrift and increasing expenditure. In addition to this, such bonds, when taken in exchange for merchandise, must in most cases be immediately sold in the open market. This naturally tends to depress the market price of the issue and makes it less easy to sell future issues at the same rate."

Secretary McAdoo believes that the merchants of the country, upon a more careful consideration of the subject, will discontinue their efforts to sell merchandise and take Liberty bonds in payment for it.

## CONVICTS KEEP THEIR WORD

Warden Liberates 40 of Them for Holiday, and All Return to the Prison.

Rahway, N. J.—Warden Frank Moore of the state reformatory experimenting during the holiday in permitting prisoners, after receiving their word of honor to return, to spend Christmas at home.

He liberated 40 of them and they all returned within the agreed time. "Barry the Buster," who is clever at jail deliveries, was one of the forty. Another was a young man who took a large turkey home to his mother.

His friends bade him good-by as he left Christmas night, believing his story of having business elsewhere. They did not know.

## CAPT. "ARCHIE" ROOSEVELT



"Archie" Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was recently promoted to captain on the recommendation of General Pershing. He was a second Lieutenant.

## PLOT DIDN'T WORK

By ANDREW PHELPS.

Grandma Nelson and her married daughter, Mrs. Wharton, sat on the veranda in close and confidential chat, and Agathy Wharton, nineteen years old and the daughter of Mrs. Wharton, was swinging in the hammock under an apple tree.

"I want to ask you," queried grandma, "what's the matter with Agathy? Here she is nineteen years old and a good-looking girl, and I can't understand why she hasn't had an offer of marriage yet? Doesn't she like men, as a rule?"

"Agathy is a very hard girl in some respects," the mother replied. "She takes likes and dislikes at almost the first glance."

"Daughter, you know it's all arranged for Agathy to go down to Cuba with me. I wanted to talk with you about the question of love. Suppose she should meet on the steamer a young man who filled her ideal—a young man whom I could recommend in every way. Would you oppose it if she fell in love?"

"No," was the slow reply. "But I should want you to be sure that he was all right."

"Then, I will tell you something which I have kept back. I have a distant relative whose name is Charles Burton. In fact, he has made my home his home for the last year, while getting ready to graduate as a civil engineer. He is a model young man in every respect, and about twenty-two years of age. I like him so well that I am going to leave him something in my will. You know I am going to leave Agathy something, and if they should fall in love and be married, they would have quite a fortune to start life on."

"That would be nice, but how will they meet?"

"When the day of sailing came Grandma Nelson and Agathy Wharton were almost the first persons to go on board. Grandma cast an eye around and she discovered that Mr. Burton was also an early bird."

It was the second day out, and no introduction had taken place yet, when Grandma Nelson got ready to spring her trap. While Miss Agathy was seated on her steamer chair on deck the crafty old fox took from her steamer trunk a watch she had provided for the occasion. It did not take her quite half an hour to wind it up and see that it started off in good fashion. Then she made several experiments as to how far away the ticking could be heard.

"Keep cool, Agathy! We are in very great danger, but keep cool!"

"Well, I am cool," was the cool reply. "Are we going to be blown up by a submarine?"

"As bad as that, Agathy. Some one has placed a clockwork bomb in my trunk and, at a set moment, it will blow up and sink the ship and all of us with it. How anyone got in here to place the bomb is beyond me, but you can hear the ticking of the clock. What shall we do?"

"Why, that trunk must go overboard without delay," calmly replied the girl. "But we dare not touch it! You go on deck again and go to the third chair from where you are sitting and speak to the young man in it. Tell him to come down here at once, as there is work here for a brave man. I was looking at him the other day and he is the stuff of which heroes are made."

Agathy turned without a word and ascended to the deck. Then she walked straight to the young man whom she had been sitting beside when called, and said to him:

"There is a clockwork bomb in grandma's steamer trunk, and it may explode in a minute. She wants the trunk thrown overboard to avert a great disaster."

"Certainly, certainly," was the reply, and he followed her to the stateroom.

Grandma opened her mouth to protest that it was the wrong hero, but before she could utter a word, the trunk was picked up and carried on deck, and a heave overboard sent it floating away on the green billows.

"And that trunk contained all my wardrobe and what I am to do without it, Heaven only knows. Why didn't you bring the young man, I told you to!"

"Why, that young man with red hair and a cast in one eye!" almost shouted Agathy, with hands uplifted in horror.

The red-headed young man graduated and went off to South America; the other young man stayed at home and married Miss Agathy Wharton. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

### Home-Made Gas.

Take some hard coal and grind it up fine. Put it in the bowl of a clay pipe and put some plaster of paris over the top to seal it. Then put the bowl of the pipe over the flame of the gas stove. In a few moments the gas will be coming out of the stem of the pipe and the same can be lighted.

## Pikeville Items

RIVER COVERS CONSIDERABLE PORTION PIKEVILLE HIGH-EST STAGE SINCE 1862.

The Big Sandy river Monday night reached a higher stage than it has since 1862. At ten o'clock the water reached its highest mark at 48 feet. A large part of the west end was under water, the water reaching the roofs of many of the houses on Cline street. On lower Cline street the household goods of the residents were piled along the railroad embankment, and further up furniture was hurriedly moved to houses on higher ground. The water reached up Scott avenue as far as Fourth street, which was completely covered. It also reached such a height on Second street that a boat was rowed up the street between the Pike and Jefferson hotels. On the upper end the houses of Frank Forsyth and Elliott Huffman and several others were almost completely covered. A number of small houses and barns were carried away by the water, the current having been unusually swift and strong.

Many people were homeless Monday night and a large number of the houses were so thoroughly saturated that it will be impossible to occupy them for several days. Relief work was begun immediately after the water began to recede, and the men of the town have worked like Trojans.

On Tuesday relief committee with Mr. D. L. Francis as chairman, was appointed to investigate the need and to supply places for the homeless ones to stay. Food and lodging were provided for all who needed it. About \$2500.00 was subscribed for this work, the county contributing \$500 of this amount. After supplying the needs of those whose homes were ruined, this money will be used in cleaning the six to twelve inches of soft mud from the various streets that were inundated.

Pikeville was cut off from the outside world, except by telegraph Monday and Tuesday, a big landslide on two and a half miles below town having prevented trains from coming up the river and a bridge out at Marrowbone and a slide near Elkhorn City blocking the way up the river. The pumping station was under water until late Tuesday, so that the water works were out of commission. Fortunately the telephone and electric lights were still in working order and street lights lit up the water and aided the relief work.

### Will Move To Ashland.

W. G. Fleu went to Ashland Monday morning to attend to some business matters. Mr. Fleu has been with Auxler, Harman & Francis for several months, but has accepted the position with the Kentland Coal & Coke company, formerly held by Mr. E. P. Rice, who has been transferred to Philadelphia. Mr. Fleu expects to remove to Ashland soon.

### Surprise Birthday Party.

On January 18, Mrs. C. C. Bowles surprised her daughter, Josephine, with a dinner party in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Covers being laid for Misses Elizabeth Sowards, Elizabeth Davis, and Nancy Pauley.

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### Bridge Washed Out.

Mr. W. P. Call went to Heller Monday, taking a casket. He had to walk from Wolf Pit on up the creek, as the bridge at Wolf Pit was out.

### Returned From Hospital.

Mr. John Call was taken to Louisville Thursday to the hospital, suffering with appendicitis. After reaching the hospital it was found that an operation was not immediately necessary, and Mr. Call is expected home in a few days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Call and Mr. J. H. Clendenning.

### A New Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sidney Ratcliff are rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve